

Santa Claus Due In City For Parade

Santa Claus will make his first public appearance of the season here tomorrow as the featured attraction in the annual Christmas parade.

The parade, which will start the Yule shopping season in Big Spring, is scheduled to get under way at 4:30 p. m. In addition to Santa Claus, a number of religious floats, bands, and rolling units will be in the parade line up.

A large turnout from residents of the Big Spring area is expected for the occasion. Participants in the Treasure Hunt which immediately follows the parade are expected to be numerous also.

Approximately 30 concerns and organizations will be represented in the parade, it was announced by A. C. Morrison, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce parade committee.

Santa Claus will give away his usual candy samples from his perch atop a newly designed gasoline-powered sleigh.

Christmas music will flow through the air from the instruments of four bands. Webb Air Force Base, Coshoma, Big Spring High School, and Big Spring Junior High will have marching bands in the parade.

Church floats centering on religious themes will be sponsored by the First Baptist, the First Methodist, Wesley Methodist, Baker Chapel Methodist, Mount Bethel Baptist and the Baptist Temple.

Newly decorated automobiles will be spaced at intervals in the parade. Small floats or rolling units are to be sponsored by the American Legion, F.V.W., Colored Girl Scouts, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, and the Insurance firm of Tate, Bristol and Parks.

Lloyd Woolen, projects director of the local Chamber, pointed out today that all units participating in the parade should be at 2nd and Nolan Streets by 3:30 p. m. Tuesday. Any other organizations planning to enter the parade should also have their units there, he said.

Immediately following the parade, merchants participating in the Treasure Hunt will start giving away gifts. Some concern managers have announced that several items will be given daily.

The parade will cover about 18 blocks, and police will be on hand to clear traffic and keep order. Starting point is 3rd and Nolan, and the route is in a westerly direction, circling in and about the business district. Main and 3rd Street will catch the bulk of parade traffic.

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On Way To A Prize

Gen. George C. Marshall, on his way to Norway to accept the 1953 Nobel Peace Prize, talks to newsmen on the Italian liner Andrea Doria before sailing from New York to Naples on the first leg of his trip. The former secretary of state, still convalescing from a flu virus illness, said he regards the peace award as a tribute to the "whole American people." (AP Wirephoto)

Principles To Be Kept, Dulles Says

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles said today the United States would "welcome opportunities to settle specific disputes" with Russia, but the conference table should not be considered "as a place where we surrender our principles."

Testifying before a special House committee investigating the seizure by Russia of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, Dulles referred indirectly to a Soviet bid for a Big Four foreign ministers conference in Berlin.

"We approach a possible meeting with the representatives of the Soviet Union," he said. "I can assure you that we welcome opportunities to settle specific disputes between us; to end the race in armament, particularly atomic armament, and to reduce the risks of war."

"But let me also assure you of this," he added. "We do not look on the conference table as a place where we surrender our principles, but rather as a place for making our principles prevail."

Dulles traced the history of the three Baltic republics and said the Baltic peoples retain their will to be free and "their steadfast opposition to Soviet despotism."

The United States has not recognized Russian seizure and still maintains diplomatic relations with the three nations. Dulles said some people consider this course "unrealistic and impractical," but he added:

"We believe, however, that a despotism of the present Soviet type cannot indefinitely perpetuate its rule over hundreds of millions of people who love God, who love their country and who have a sense of personal dignity."

Benson Says Cotton Cuts Too Severe

FORT WORTH (AP)—Agriculture Secretary Benson said in a recorded speech last night the proposed 1954 cotton acreage allotment would be "too severe" a cut. He promised to convene Texas growers he will recommend that quotas be modified.

"It is my feeling that under the existing legislation the cut in acreage allotment on cotton required by the law is very drastic; in fact, too severe, and I am going to recommend strongly to the Congress when it reconvenes that there be some modification of the law to ease that adjustment," Benson said.

He spoke on the Republican radio program over the Texas State Network, with Claude McCann of Victoria, chairman of the State PMA Committee and the State Drought Relief Committee, and J. R. Lyons of Amarillo, State PMA Committee member.

Benson also declared he sees no reason why the drought emergency loan program under the Farmers Home Administration should not be extended "as long as there is a real need for it."

Defended the recent elimination of regional Soil Conservation Service offices, including one here. He said their removal removes a barrier between state and federal offices.

"Of cotton, Benson said, 'Under present legislation the secretary of agriculture is pretty much bound by law as to what he should do in declaring cotton acreage allotments. In all probability there should have been some control a year ago, but when we came in last January it was too late to do anything at that time.'

There should also be some provision in the law for hardship cases, he added.

"There will be some hardship cases, particularly in drought areas. I am sure the Congress will want to give attention to that and I am going to recommend it."

The Texas Farm Bureau Federation said in a recent resolution that growers who couldn't plant as much cotton because of drought should not be penalized in future allotment programs.

Farm Bureau President Walter Hammond said the original allotment formula would cut 1954 Texas plantings 40 per cent.

Tax Case Law Changes Urged

By B. L. LIVINGSTONE
WASHINGTON (AP)—Hard and fast laws to prevent Treasury Department favoritism and political meddling in federal tax collections was demanded today by House investigators.

The Ways and Means subcommittee, in the fourth installment today of a final report on two years of investigating tax fraud and irregularities, recommended:

1. Enactment of changes in the Internal Revenue Code to curb authority of the secretary of the Treasury over actual administration of the tax laws to "prevent political meddling in the future."

2. Giving the internal revenue commissioner direct authority over tax collections in all matters not involving national fiscal policy.

The report observed:

"Corruption, of course, is possible at any level of government, but political influence conceivably would be less strongly felt by career employees of the bureau than by politically appointed Treasury officials."

"If the Treasury no longer has ultimate control over personnel questions or like matters personally affecting bureau employees, Treasury officials will possess less power to influence what should be impartial administrative decisions in the bureau."

Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey announced Nov. 19 that he had delegated full authority to the Internal Revenue Service for handling individual tax cases, while reserving policy decisions to the Treasury. He said it will cut duplication and delay.

This handing down of power, accomplished gradually, gives Internal Revenue Commissioner T. Coleman Andrews authority to make final agreements on tax disputes, among other things.

The subcommittee referred to its public hearings at which witnesses testified that Treasury officials intervened in individual cases. This, the report said, was "indicative of the abuses which can flow from Treasury control of the decision-making processes in tax cases."

In each case, it said, "the power of Treasury officials was exerted to bestow a special benefit on the taxpayer."

To terminate the authority of Treasury officials over tax administration would prevent recurrence of such improprieties."

The subcommittee said it had no specific legislation to offer at this time.

Death Camps In Korea Declared Russian-Run

Gouzenko Turns Down Hearing Before Jenner

TORONTO (AP)—Igor Gouzenko, in an interview copyrighted by the Toronto Telegram said today he has decided not to be interviewed by the Jenner subcommittee of the U. S. Senate.

Gouzenko is the former Russian code clerk whose disclosures sparked the Canadian spy trials in 1946. The Senate subcommittee on internal security, headed by Sen. Jenner (R-Ind.), twice forwarded requests to interview him, after he was quoted as saying he had valuable information. Last week the Canadian government agreed that such questioning would be permitted, but with restrictions including one that Gouzenko's testimony be subject to censorship by Canada.

Gouzenko now is a Canadian citizen and lives in an Ontario village under an assumed name. He said today he had read the statement made last week by Lester B. Pearson, Canadian foreign secretary. He added:

"I noted the words, 'It is his (Gouzenko's) responsibility to determine the effect of any such discussions on the preservation of his new identity and consequently on his safety.'"

"It is clear therefore that the matter of the interview is now up to me and the choice before me is either the conversation with U.S. officials or the safety of my family and myself."

"I choose safety, not because to do otherwise would be foolish courage; in some cases, such as the defense of one's honor, even foolish courage is excusable; but because I consider the safety of my family is not just a personal matter. Canadian and U.S. security is also involved."



Tragedy

Mrs. Betty Palmer, the former Betty McCuddy of Russellville, Ky., posed for photographers at Orange, Tex., shortly before a daughter was stillborn to her daughter, Elizabeth, one of six Palmer children. Mrs. Palmer blamed headlines and publicity for the death of the granddaughter. Mrs. Palmer ran away with Thomas C. Buntin, her boss, 22 years ago. The identity of the Palmers was revealed last week.

Lodge Says Soviet Supervision Proven

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations, charged today that Soviet officers headed North Korean prison camp commands responsible for thousands of atrocity torture cases and deaths.

He told the U. N. General Assembly world communism consciously used atrocities as a policy weapon against its foes.

Lodge made the accusations in an hour-long speech prepared for delivery to the Assembly as it launched a debate on the American demand that Red China and Communist North Korea be condemned for the atrocities.

The U. S. delegation head swept all of the Kremlin's Communist following into his indictment, during which he revealed that the toll in Korea from Red mass murders, death marches and tortures now is estimated at nearly 38,000—almost 9,000 more than shown in documents distributed Saturday night to delegates.

Lodge said world communism was a single political movement with world-wide activities and ambitions.

There was a clear record of wholesale violation in Korea of Geneva rules on prisoners of war, he continued, adding:

"That these atrocities were due to a conscious policy is strongly suggested by the following facts:

"The mass executions of Korean civilians—in some cases in the same groups with American and other prisoners of war—were done by authority of a purely political agency, the North Korean Political Security Police.

"Many of our prisoners were subjected immediately after capture to the usual Communist jargon of violent hatred and abuse, and in not a few cases were executed in cold blood shortly afterward.

"These atrocious killings were closely connected with the incessant political probing and manipulation of the very same prisoners in prison camps—both in Seoul early in the war and later, on a much larger scale, in the prison camps of North Korea.

"Nor can we ignore these facts: That the leading men of the North Korean regime and the North Korean army were for the most part Soviet citizens;

"That the North Korean Political Security Police carried out many of the mass murders;

"That Soviet officers were at the top of the command structure over the prison camps in North Korea.

"These facts indicate a sort of common dedication to wholesale brutality which it is utterly repulsive to contemplate."

Lodge, citing facts and figures from affidavits of war survivors and eyewitnesses, said about 77 per cent of battle atrocities were committed by Chinese Communist military units where military and political training went hand in hand.

"The total number of victims of these atrocities will never be known."

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Probers Begin Study Of Union

By MAC ROY RASOR
AUSTIN (AP)—Four members of a State Industrial Commission took the oath of office today and gave notice of an immediate, "thorough and impartial" investigation of alleged Communist connections of three labor unions in Texas.

C. E. Fulgham, Lubbock farmer and rancher, was elected chairman of the investigatory body named by Gov. Shivers.

"This commission will devote the necessary amount of time to hear all pertinent evidence available as to the alleged Communist domination of certain organizations now attempting to organize labor unions within the State of Texas," he said.

"We have no intention of investigating labor unions as such, but we shall investigate thoroughly and impartially the Communist connections, if any, of the three organizations and their officers which are named in Gov. Shivers' proclamation."

"We shall also endeavor to recommend to the governor any needed changes which might be indicated in our regulatory statutes," he said.

Shivers met briefly with the commission he reactivated Friday to investigate charges of Communist domination in the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America. The union's Port Arthur local has been picketing 11 firms. Shivers also called for a similar study of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers and the International Fur and Leather Workers.

"There is no room in Texas for Communist influence in or out of organized labor," Shivers said.

He cautioned against allowing any witness "or anyone else" to turn the hearing into a blow against "the thousands of conscientious men and women in organized labor." He offered the commission the full facilities of the governor's office and all other state departments in their investigation.

Other commission members attending were L. E. Page of Carthage, state commander of the American Legion; Walter Buckner, San Marcos editor and publisher; and E. G. Rodman Sr., of Odessa, president of an oil field supply company.

The absent commission member was William Harris of Dallas, president of the Texas Federation of Labor.

The commissioners named Atty. Gen. John Ben Sheppard to represent them as counsel.

Sheppard, whose recommendation to the governor led to the commission's appointment, attended the meeting.

Fulgham said the commission wanted to hear "all the evidence on both sides of any issues presented" and will welcome the testimony of any persons.

He said the open hearings would proceed at the "earliest possible moment."

Shivers told the commission it has no appropriation except for aid the governor's office may supply from a small fund for law enforcement.

The inquiry was touched off by charges made by the attorney general in several speeches last week against the three unions.

Sheppard asserted they were teaming up in a scheme that "appears to be a master-mind plot."

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Court Of Honor Is Scheduled Dec. 8

Regular monthly Court of Honor for Boy Scouts of the Lone Star District will be held Dec. 8, George Melear, chairman, announced Monday.

Melear urged all Scout leaders who have awards that their boys have earned to deliver them to Bill Sheppard, district chairman, at once so that they may be secured from the Buffalo Trail Council office in time.

Place of the meeting will be announced subsequently, said Melear. Highlight of the court will be the presentation of the Eagle award to Bobby Overman.

Scared Children Burned To Death

CHICAGO (AP)—Three terror-stricken children died huddled in their beds when a burning broom spread fire through a basement apartment yesterday but a fourth fled into the hall and survived.

Sylvia Guy, 4, who was overcome by smoke but revived, told police her dead brother, Albert, 5, had poked the broom into the gas heater.

Also dead were Phillip, 2, and Geraldine, 8 months. The father, Willard, 35, an unemployed steelworker, said he left the children alone to pick up his waitress wife Marilyn, 34.

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SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Eisenhower, Dulles Confer Today On Red Big Four Note

By WARREN ROGERS JR.
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower, back from his Thanksgiving holiday and priming for the Big Three parley in Bermuda Dec. 4, huddles today with Secretary of State Dulles on the Soviet's latest cold war move.

The big problem is how to respond to the Russian bid for a Britain and France. The bid was regarded as a drive aimed at European defense army—if not Western unity in the bargain.

Eisenhower flew into Washington last night aboard the presidential plane Columbine from Augusta, Ga., where he had spent a six-day Thanksgiving holiday. The plane had stopped en route at Ft. Benning, Ga., to return Maj. and Mrs. John Eisenhower and their three children to their home.

On his last day in Augusta, the President attended church services, not in a final round of golf and dropped a hint as to where he might spend Christmas. As he boarded the plane for Washington, he told those who had come to see him off: "I hope I'll be back for Christmas."

Eisenhower is known to have talked by telephone with Dulles Friday and to have had several telephone conversations with unnamed parties in Washington Saturday.

Dulles has begun exchanging ideas on the Soviet proposal with British and French foreign officers. It was reported that these exchanges show close agreement on just what the Kremlin is aiming at—agreement which would bode good for the Bermuda talks beginning next Friday.

There had appeared to be some division in initial reaction, but officials discounted this and said it is fading away.

In advance of a firm American policy decision, most officials seemed certain that a Big Four meeting would be held. Further, there seemed to be no overriding objection to holding it at Berlin, as the Reds suggested. And there was a view that it should be held "the sooner, the better."

Meet Site Forecast

BERLIN (AP)—Foreign diplomats forecast tonight that the projected Big Four meeting on Germany may be held in West Berlin late in January.

THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Warmer Tuesday.

High today 80; low tonight 60; high tomorrow 70.

Highest temperature this date 82 in 1927; lowest this date 40 in 1911; maximum rainfall this date 6.45 in 1922.

WARMER



Queen Bestows Knighthood

Queen Elizabeth bestows the shoulder of Kenneth O'Conner with sword as the bestowal knighthood on the Jamaican chief justice at Kingston, Jamaica.

Shivers Says Imports Of Oil Hurting U. S.

AUSTIN (AP)—Excessive oil imports are undermining world freedom and U. S. military strength, Gov. Shivers said today.

Photo-Engravers Agreement Is To Be Submitted

NEW YORK (AP)—An agreement has been reached in a photo-engravers strike that has closed six major New York City newspapers and it will be submitted to a union membership meeting this afternoon.

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Woman In Prison Over Principles

By JERRY BROWN CARLSBAD, N. M., (AP)—A stock-born little woman with a flame belief in her own righteousness and her fifth month in a jail cell.

Kiss Cat Gives English Public Buzz

LONDON (AP)—An outburst of television kiss-buzzing has spread throughout the British Isles since the night.

Texas Tech Sweeps South Show

CHICAGO (AP)—Texas Tech's Lubbock squad won a 10-0 victory over the University of Illinois in the Live Stock Show.

30 Down In Bus

PESHAWAR, Pakistan (AP)—A crowded bus plunged off a small pontoon bridge into the muddy waters of the Indus River yesterday, drowning 30 persons.

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to pay a \$1,000 fine for contempt of court.

Her neighbors on swank Riverside drive here complained that she was renting a garage apartment in violation of a restrictive covenant in her deed.

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When I first went to jail I weighed 125," she said, "but I now stand at 114."

She complains that jail food doesn't agree with her and that she recently had a case of trench mouth.

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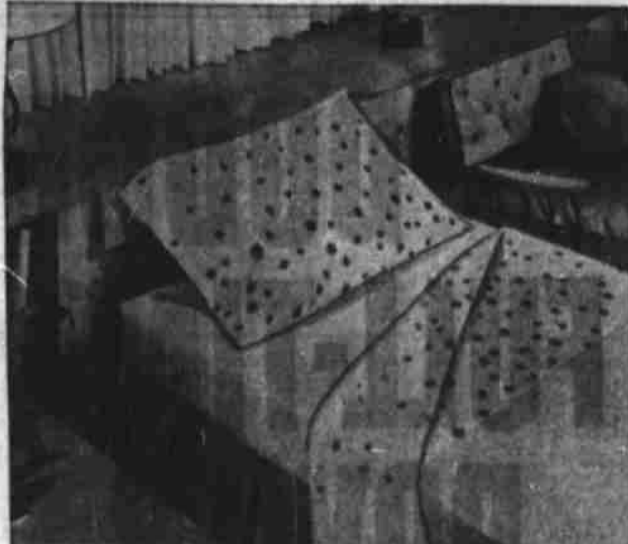
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FABRIC GIFTS can be cheerful as well as beautiful and useful. This bed sheet is showered with squares and dots in multi-color on percale. The pillow case matches.

Expectant Parents Need Briefing Says A Mother

DR. MARTHA M. ELIOT, Chief, Children's Bureau, "We mothers are human beings and not just the bases for medical charts."

So spoke an American mother in asking that expectant parents be "briefed" for the experience of childbirth. "We aren't satisfied with the old dictum, 'The less they know, the happier they are,' and we want to take an active part in the coming of our children."

This woman, Mrs. George W. Gibson, spoke before the American Congress on Obstetrics and Gynecology, held at Cincinnati, Ohio, as a consumer, not a practitioner, of obstetric care. Some of her observations undoubtedly are shared by many mothers, and seem worth repeating here.

"Having a baby isn't the same as having your appendix removed. It is a maturing and personal emotional experience, as well as a physical one. And it isn't a solo; it is a family affair. . . . The rising tide of demand for information (on child bearing) is evidenced by the growing number of classes for expectant parents throughout the country. When these classes are

really well taught, mothers and fathers approach the time of labor with confidence and true expectancy," Mrs. Gibson said.

She pointed out that since patients have begun to realize their prestige as consumers, expectant parents are doing more "shopping" in selecting their medical nursing and hospital care. "For consumers of maternity care who live in large cities, the problem is chiefly one of selection—finding the best for the money," Mrs. Gibson pointed out. But she wondered why people who live in less accessible places can't have more of the services brought to them which do exist.

"Certainly I want, and I know every expectant parent wants, a doctor who is skilled and competent. . . . We who live in large cities are fortunate in being able to choose our medical care. Many people living in small or rural communities are not so lucky, and though much has been done to improve maternity care in this country, it is disillusioning to find there are today hospitals that don't provide proper services.

Mary Margaret McBRIDE SAYS

There is progress to report on our campaign to get a new deal for restaurant eaters. Mail from all over the country indicates that a decent cup of tea is a burning issue to many others than General Charles Brandon Booth of the Volunteers of America, who started all this by a letter to me.

From everywhere come harrowing reports of lukewarm water and cold cups. Some purists allege that they have been served twice-boiled water. Mrs. Clara Stoffe of Los Angeles was brought warm water to make a second cup of tea from a USED tea bag.

Next to tea, gravy is the gravest gripe.

"Why must food be smeared?" demands Alicia Papst of Lexington, Mich. "I've struggled to get meat without gravy, saled without dressing, omelets without whipped cream. Can't they put gravies, sauces, cream and the like in pitchers and bowls to be used at will?"

James A. Worsham of Long Beach, Calif., has a combined chicken-and-gravy complaint. He's annoyed at what he calls the "clever" way certain restaurants cut up chickens.

"Someone," he charges darkly, "has worked out a way to get more pieces out of a chicken by including the ribs and back. Instead of the four meaty morsels I've been promised, I get three sections of ribs and one thin sliver of chicken."

"The serving fools you because of the liberal amount of gravy slopped on."

E. Jere Deal of Columbia, Mo., considers himself a charter member of our organization because he is an insurance adjuster who follows storms through the Middle West and so must often eat in "public feeding joints" that call themselves restaurants.

"They won't hold the gravy," he fumes. "They drown everything in a goulash."

"I'm a gravy person myself, but I agree completely that it shouldn't be mandatory. Sometimes you want gravy and sometimes you don't, and the eater should be the one to decide."

Mr. Deal is also furious about the way they serve hamburgers on plain bread when they have run out of proper buns.

"Let them at least toast the bread," he urges.

Miss Unie Belle Dyer of Birmingham, Ala., wishes that when she asks for "delicious hot chocolate," she'd get something besides a cup of lukewarm chocolate water.

Elsie Newell of Mount Vernon, N. Y., wants her coffee with her main course.

"I explain to every waiter carefully," she walls. "They all nod their heads agreeably, say 'yes, yes' and go away. But I just never get my coffee with my meal. Is it a plot or am I violating an eating code? I'm about to give up."

We can't have Elsie Newell giving up. So altogether members, let's get that pressure group for eaters' rights really going.

Curtain Goes Up On 'Faust' Tonight

The curtain goes up at 8 tonight at the City Auditorium on "Faust," the tragic opera presented by the North Texas State College Opera Workshop. It is being sponsored by the Big Spring Concert Association.

Seventy-three young college musicians will take part in the production. Susan Houser of Big Spring will sing the lead role of Marguerite and Larry Evans of Big Spring will be a member of the orchestra.

Membership tickets may be purchased before the performance tonight. They will entitle the holder to see the remaining two concerts scheduled by the Concert Association.

Twin Sons Born To J. S. Knights

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Knight, 1104 S. Monticello, are announcing the birth of twin sons, Nov. 28 at 11:17 p.m. and 11:34 p.m. at Big Spring Hospital. They have been named Joseph Gregory and Matthew Scott.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carmack of Big Spring. Mrs. W. B. Knight of Stanton is the paternal grandmother.

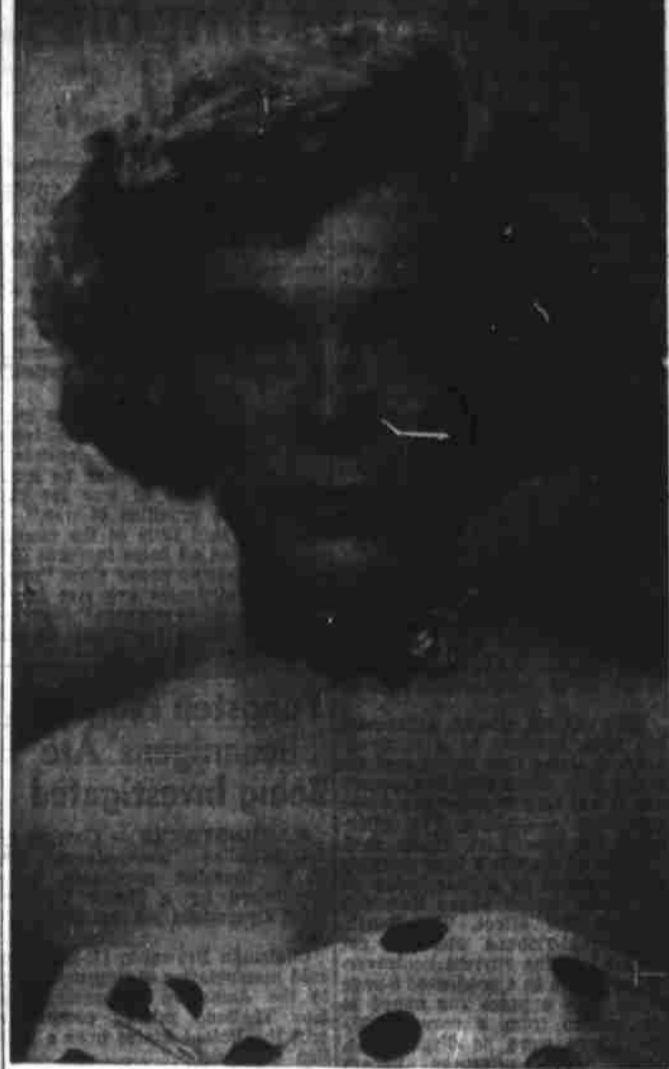


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Weight No Problem

Popular star Elizabeth Scott confesses she used to have a sweet tooth and a weight problem, but discovered the mental side of dieting. Liz also talks about make-up in an exclusive interview with Lydia Lane.

Dorothy Driver Feted At Tea Given By OES

Pink, blue and silver, the Eastern Star colors, were featured in the decorations at a tea honoring Dorothy Driver, Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, Section 8, Grand Chapter of Texas, Sunday in the home of Mrs. Paul Carroll, 1603 Wood.

Receiving were Mrs. Carroll; Miss Driver; Mrs. Agnes V. Young, Past Grand Matron; Mrs. Florence Read, Past Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas; Mrs. Ina Richardson, Worthy Matron; Had Ware, Worthy Patron; Pyrie Bradshaw, Associate Matron and Carl Bradley, Associate Patron.

In the living room a silver horseshoe tied with a silver streamer and banked with carnations was featured. Pink roses were placed throughout the rooms.

The tea table was covered with an ecrú lace cloth over blue. The centerpiece was an arrangement of pink carnations and silver stars and sparkles. Also on the table was a miniature blue door, representing the order's door of service. It was flanked with pink candles in silver candelabra.

Serving were Mrs. Gladys Dalmont, Mrs. Bernice Davis, Irene Barnett, Mrs. Amanda Hull, Mrs. Euta Hall and other officers.

One hundred and twenty-five Eastern Star members registered in a white leather-bound book presided over by Mrs. Edith Murdoch and Joyce Howard. Out-of-town guests represented Lamesa, Midland, Coahoma, Colorado City, Stanton, Garden City, Seminole, Odessa and Oakdale, La.

Garden City Girl Selected For Honor

Mrs. Joanna Kitterman Alexander, a student at Bethel College, McKenzie, Tenn., has been selected for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Kitterman of Garden City.

Mrs. Kitterman is president of her social sorority and president of the Bethel chapter of a national honorary dramatics fraternity. She is also secretary-treasurer of the Entre Nous Club, secretary to the Dean of the Seminaries and vice president of the Bethel Players Club.

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HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY There's Mental Factor In Dieting, Says Liz

By LYDIA LANE

HOLLYWOOD—When I lunched with Elizabeth Scott she was full of plans for TV and a picture ahead. Getting right down to business I asked her what held her place on her beauty and glamour routine.

"My basic premise," Liz told me, "is cleanliness. I think men appreciate a clean look. Most girls, especially when they are first allowed to use make-up, go through a stage of wanting to cover their skin with a glamour film. Sometimes this may be an improvement but to be sure, check on yourself with or without make-up and notice when you get the most attention."

"One thing I know men don't like," Liz declared, "is to see a girl fuss with herself in public. Some girls think it's intriguing for a man to see her take out a mirror and coyly inspect her make-up. But men care more about the finished product, not how it is done."

"My experience has been that first impressions are very important," Liz confided. "But it is not enough just to look pretty. You've got to sound pretty and have something to say that is worth listening to. Being interesting and having a pleasing voice are part of the glamour picture."

"Being attractive," the articulate Miss Scott continued, "is more than being pleasing to the eye. And so often the great beauties are not popular because they are centered too much on themselves. The secret of charm is showing other people that you are interested in them. I don't mean that this can be an act—you really have to be sincere."

Lizbeth had ordered light lunch of cottage cheese and fruit so that I inquired if she were dieting.

"I'm a great one for watching what I eat. You can't fill your system with a lot of gunk and expect to look well," she said. "I learned the hard way. There was a time when I could eat a pound of candy in one sitting—how I loved sweets! But now I don't even put sugar in my coffee."

"That's discipline for you," I remarked.

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Kittens Go, Tears Flow

Walter Gatlin, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Gatlin of Oklahoma City, is shown as he turned his two pet kittens over to the animal shelter. The neighbors complained that the cats kept them awake. Walter had the above expression just before the tears began. (AP Wirephoto).

Red Proposal Held As Nothing New By Dean

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
PANMUNJOM (U)—The Communists today offered a broad proposal for a Korean peace conference—some of it new and some of it old—but most of it got a cold shoulder from U.S. delegate Arthur H. Dean.

Dean in turn offered the Reds a compromise plan to let Russia sit in on the conference as a "neighbor of Korea," taking part as a "third party" with full voting privileges.

Dean's suggestion was a revision of earlier U.N. demands that a conference include only the two belligerent sides with Russia on the Communist side if she attends. However, an Allied spokesman said:

"We expect the law of gravity will operate to take care of that situation and we would not be surprised if Russia would show up as the chief spokesman for the Communists."

Both sides agreed to take a day off to study the new proposals. They will meet again Wednesday.

Dean said after today's meeting—first of the sixth week of talks—that the Communist proposal is simply an old plan "dressed up with altering tinsel."

He said he was "exceptionally disappointed" and told newsmen there was a "complete lack of progress."

However, Dean said he was "gratified" the Communists have suggested New Delhi as a conference site, switching from their previous insistence on Panmunjom. An Indian spokesman in Panmunjom said he believed the Indian government would approve New Delhi if both sides requested it.

The Reds also proposed that the conference begin Dec. 28.

The Red plan was, in effect, a counterproposal to a U.N. plan submitted by Dean Saturday.

The Allied plan limited "Neutrals" to nations which have an interest in the Korean situation such as Pakistan and India, but omitted the additional Red choices of Burma, Indonesia and Russia.

The Red counterplan restored the three but made one important concession—that the neutrals would not have a vote although they would have the right to participate in other phases.

The heart of the problem, however, was what to do with Russia, which the Reds have demanded firmly be admitted as a neutral.

The Reds apparently had no immediate reaction to Dean's offer.

obviously aimed at satisfying every corner—that the Russians be neither belligerent or neutral but a special "third party."

The Red proposal still listed Russia as a "neutral."

However, Dean said he would "never agree" to that point.

The spokesman who amplified Dean's proposal on Russia said:

"Russia will attend as a full participant with voting rights and bound by all agreements. She will not be listed as either a neutral or a belligerent but as a third party."

"She will not be on the Communist team if she does not desire to be."

Dean also criticized other points of the Communist proposal.

He said the neutrals would have the power to make motions and take undue part in the discussions—they are saying that the neutrals are not participants but have the rights of participants."

Meanwhile, a reliable source said he believes the Allied command will begin interviews next week with 22 American, 1 Briton and 328 South Korean POWs who are listed as unwilling to return home.

Mail Refused By Prisoners Ires Woman

RICHMOND, Calif. (U)—A Richmond grandmother said last night she wrote one of the letters rejected by balking American prisoners of the Korean War because they charged the letters amounted to "coercion."

"What a nerve!" said Mrs. Edna Storey, a former schoolteacher. "If they call my letter 'coercion,' what do they call what the Reds have been doing?"

Mrs. Storey said she wrote to Sgt. Andrew Fortuna of Ionia, Mich., because "I just wanted to tell him that the Communists are selling a pack of lies."

"I wrote about everything from the Michigan State football team to the advantages of living in America."

"I talked like a mother. I wrote what they could expect living under the Communists. I advised them to pray and ask for guidance and strength to reach the right decision—to come home."

"Is that coercion?"

Draft Board Gets Some Zany Letters

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (U)—Mrs. Flo Upton, secretary of Draft Board No. 30, says a letter recently received by the board began like this:

"Dear Mrs., I want you to take my husband in the Army at once. He has run off with another hussy."

Another went: "According to your instructions my wife has had a baby."

A single 19-year-old youth filed a dependency classification request, explaining he had 11 dependents. Asked how much he contributed to their support, he replied, "Nothing. I'm not working."

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Churchill 79 Today; Busy As Per Usual

By HAL COOPER
LONDON (U)—Sir Winston Churchill reached his 79th birthday today, bearing on his bowed old shoulders the rising hopes of the British people for a lasting peace with Russia.

The grand old statesman arranged a day of business as usual. He called a morning session of his Cabinet and planned to spend many hours at his desk tying up the loose ends of government affairs before departing tomorrow night by plane for the Big Three meeting in Bermuda.

A family dinner party was arranged for tonight at No. 10 Down-

ing St., the Prime Minister's official residence, followed by a small reception for friends and government ministers.

That was his sole concession to the passing of another milestone in his long and fabulous life.

"Some Birthday, Some Man" was the jubilant banner headline on the Daily Express, owned by Churchill's old buddy in peace and war, Lord Beaverbrook.

"He sets forth into the 80th year of his life without thought of turning from his labor to enjoy the tranquility of old age," the Independent Express said in an editorial. It continued:

"He works on tenaciously, seeking the path to peace. The settlement of the conflict between the nations—this is his last and most noble task. And the birthday wish which goes out to him from all men is this: 'May you live, Sir, to see the flowering of peace in your time.'"

The Conservative Daily Mail said Churchill was undertaking the long trip to Bermuda "and this arduous task with the weight of the years upon him in order to try to win the 'greatest prize and greatest honor' of all—peace in our time."

The birthday was chosen as the release date for two books. One was "Triumph and Tragedy," the sixth and final volume of Churchill's own history of World War II. The other was "Churchill by His Contemporaries," 125,000 words of reminiscence by British and world figures who have known him in and out of the government.

Scalding Bath Is Fatal To Man In Ohio Workhouse

CLEVELAND (U)—Frank Zonar, 75, died last night after a scalding bath at Warrensville workhouse.

Sgt. John Letch said Zonar was placed in a bathtub by a male nurse, who returned about 45 minutes later to find the hot water running. Zonar was fazed but still conscious. The submerged part of his body was reddened by the hot water. Letch said he was dead on arrival at city hospital.

Zonar had completed a three-month term for vagrancy April 6 but was allowed to stay on because he had no other place to go.

Former Show Girl Spends Quiet 82nd Birthday Sunday

PASADENA Calif. (U)—Trixie Friganza, who was behind the footlights before the turn of the century, celebrated her 82nd birthday yesterday.

The actress, the "Champagne Girl" of a generation ago, spent the day quietly with visiting friends. She was on the stage for 50 years before her retirement in 1939. She came out of retirement for a stint on the stage during World War II.

Once the toast of New York, London, Paris and Budapest, Miss Friganza lives at Flintridge Academy of the Sacred Heart, a Catholic convent school in the hills overlooking Pasadena. A victim of arthritis, she is confined to bed and a wheelchair.

Mischievous Santa Makes Lady Angry

PHOENIX, Ariz. (U)—A mischievous Santa Claus has been sending Christmas gifts to Mrs. John G. Henry, but it's made her mad.

A wedding cake came first. Then maternal clothing arrived, followed by jewelry and still more clothes. "Gifts are always nice," said the flustered Mrs. Henry, "but everything so far has come collect."

She called in private detectives yesterday.

Fire Missed What GIs Were Awaiting

PUSAN (U)—American soldiers who watched one-sixth of this jammed port city burn this week-end perked up somewhat today—they found out the fire missed the finance building.

Today's pay day.

Pusan Officials Add Up Toll From Fire

PUSAN (U)—Pusan officials today added up the bitter toll of Saturday's devastating fire here: 4 known dead, 105 injured, 31,300 homeless and damage estimated at 40 million dollars.

As smoke still hung over this key military seaport, officials planned rebuilding the sixth of the city now in ashes.

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"It is not for you to know the times or the seasons." Acts 1:7. Humanity usually guesses wrong. The significant event of any year is quite apt to be ignored at the time, then in later times it is discovered that not the crowning of a king, nor a military victory but the birth of a baby in a distant obscure province, born in a stable maybe was the world-shaking event of the year.

November Takes Melancholy Leave And Last Of Summer Goes With It

Today is the last of November, a month of split personality and uncertain mood. It is a month that usually sees the harvest completed and the fruits of the fields safely stowed away, but that was not the case in West Texas this year where inconspicuous but blessed rains delayed the gathering of the cotton. But on the whole it was a well-behaved month, with some brilliant days that would have been a credit to October's best.

Months of beating and pulling from the winds and the rains. They have fulfilled their purpose in the scheme of things, and what more natural than to return to the soil that nurtured them? You will be looking right at a leaf, wondering when its time will come, and there before your eyes it soundlessly turns loose and drifts down, tossed by the wind currents as if the wind would have the last word in spite of everything. The feathery leaves of the mesquite, the middle-sized leaf of the pecan, and the larger sycamore leaf has its own characteristic movement under the influence of the wind. When different species are shedding at the same time the spectator can watch their varied reactions to the wind currents and count himself lucky to be alive. We see November depart with regret. It marks the death of summer and the approach of winter, and in these latitudes, it offers the lovers of nature in her various moods a free show of the highest calibre.

Tax Revision Proposals Will Be Aplenty When Next Session Opens

Various revisions in the federal tax structure in the direction of equity and equality will be put before the new Congress when it convenes in January, or soon thereafter. There probably will be two "package" deals—a rates bill setting new levels for the corporation income and certain excise taxes, and a bill revising the whole tax system. No fewer than 15 bills were introduced at the last session to increase personal exemptions and the old age and blindness exemptions in amounts ranging from \$100 to \$300. One of the most glaring inequities in this section of the law is that a beneficiary on reaching 65 gets only an additional \$600 exemption, and if his earnings from his own labor or skill exceeds that sum per year, his old age payments are deducted in like amounts, whereas the pensioner who derives additional income in any amount from investments continues to draw full old age benefits. Another inequity is that whereas a widow or widower is allowed no additional

deduction for child care over and above the normal dependency item while the taxpayer is employed, business people are allowed to deduct rather generous sums for business expenses. Some effort is expected to be made to increase deductions for medical care. The present law allows for deductions for the taxpayer, his wife and dependents for medical or dental care which do not exceed five per cent of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income. Some contend the present limits are too low. They are: \$1,250 for a single person, \$2,500 for a couple, \$3,750 for a family of three, and \$5,000 for a family of four or more. But if the taxpayer is 65 or over, the entire amount of medical expense for that individual may be deducted, plus normal deductions for dependents. Some would argue that this is a form of indirect federal medical care which may be true enough; but the fact is that it is already embodied in the law, and proposed changes would merely increase the ratio of deductions allowed to the adjusted gross income of the taxpayer.

These Days - George Sokolsky

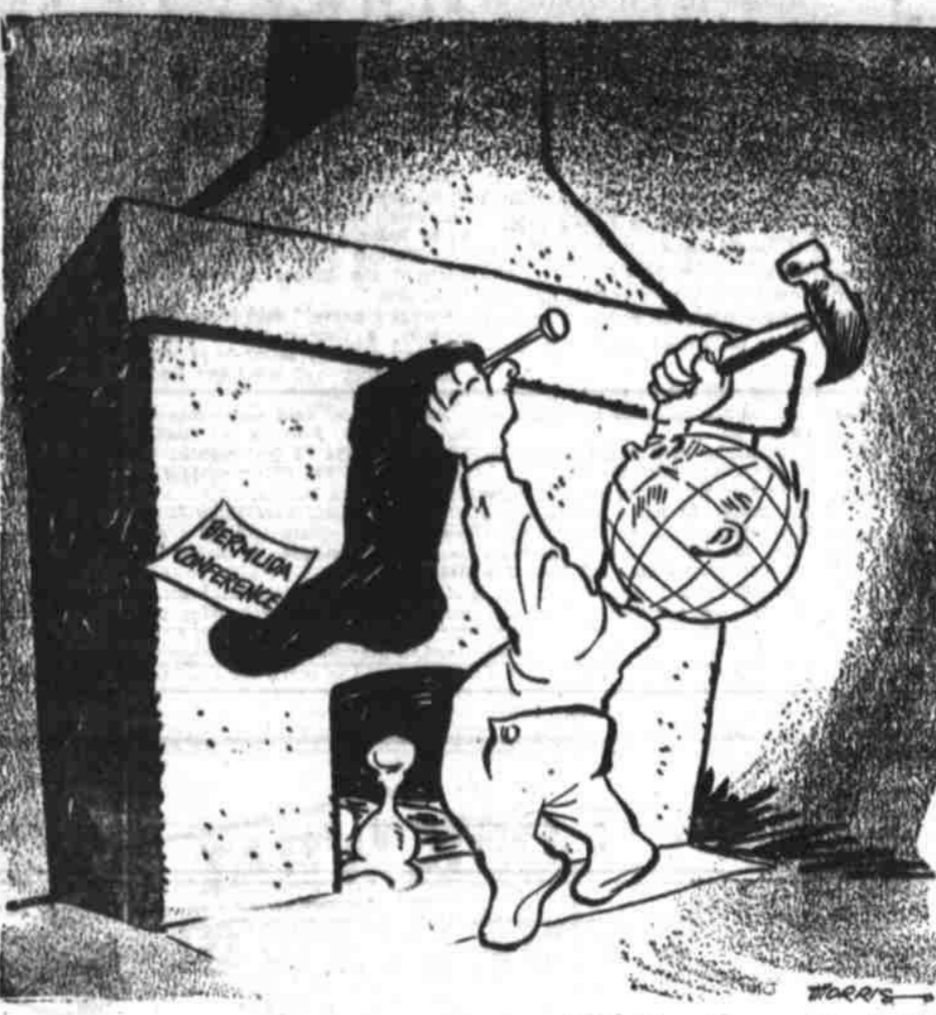
Free Market In Currencies Is Suggested To Bolster Trade

In the business world, committees are being organized and meetings are being held to consider the question of either lowering or abolishing the American tariff. The Randall Commission, appointed by the President, is now making investigations in Europe and will come up with recommendations. What is desired is the establishment of a free market in goods, but Bernard Baruch insists that this will not solve the problem. His idea is: "I think the first thing that you should do would be to recommend a free market in currencies of the world, so that if a man gets pesos, or he gets francs, or dollars, or pounds, or whatever currency the Chinese or Japanese have, he can immediately turn it into a currency which he desires for the purpose of his trade. I think that is the first thing that has got to be done."

The value of currencies, tariffs can actually be raised while giving the appearance of reduction. Therefore, the first task is not to reduce tariffs, which may mean nothing, but to establish a free market for currencies. The attempt at this moment to stabilize currencies or to re-establish gold could be premature. A stabilization fund would only invite a demand that the United States put up all the money in one way or another. It would be better to let the currencies reach their own levels in a free market before any attempt is made either to use a stabilization fund or to restore the gold standard. It is soundest to go one step at a time. It is now moving toward nine years since World War II ended and not only are the economies of the world dislocated but the burden still falls heavily on the United States. How long this country can carry that burden, no one can say, but this much is clear: The Eisenhower administration, which set out to balance the budget, restore the value of American currency and reduce taxes, has been able to do none of these because of faulty economies in other countries. Certainly during the eight post-war years, the European nations should have been able to do more for themselves, particularly in freeing their currencies from wartime controls and their trade from wartime impediments. In connection with this general discussion, it is interesting to note that as early as July, 1939, Baruch suggested to President Roosevelt that the United States refuse to buy gold from any country with which this country could not develop cooperative relations. Had this advice then been followed, Japan could not possibly have financed the war that ensued. Soviet Russia is now exporting quantities of gold. The actual Russian hoard of gold is not known because the metal is constantly being mined but not accurately reported. There is considerable evidence that Russia has been selling in Europe in the free market. It is possible that the object of Russian gold sales is to increase the use of consumers' goods without impairing the current five-year plan, which is devoted to war production. In a word, Russian imperialism is developing economic weapons to strengthen herself and to weaken our position. The question is whether the Randall Commission is facing the problem realistically.

This, it appears to me, is sound advice because if money is no good, that is, unacceptable, trade will die on the vine. Furthermore, any question of world trade has to be answered in the climate of war or peace. When no one can determine from the facts whether we are living in a period of war or peace—"cold war," it is emphatically called—it is impossible to decide whether there should be high or low tariffs or any at all, since, in our era, trade can be a weapon of war. Baruch makes the point that most people who are excited over this question are in a terrific hurry to do too much too rapidly. What is needed, in this extremely sensitive field of human endeavor is to go step by step; for instance, the British, who are most energetic in their demand that the American tariffs be reduced or abolished, have actually raised their tariffs and pursue a policy of imperial preference aimed at the reduction of American trade within the British Commonwealth. Also by the manipulation of

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The World Today - James Marlow

Administration Is Asking Congress To Change Law Against Wire-Tapping

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Eisenhower administration is asking Congress to change the law on wire-tapping. The reason: to help the government bring alleged spies to trial. Congress does not return until January. But already there is argument on the rightness or wrongness of the administration's request, made by Atty. Gen. Brownell. This is the background: There is a federal law on wire-tapping, passed by Congress in 1934, which says "no person, not being authorized by the sender, shall intercept any communication and divulge or publish the existence, contents, substance, purport, effect or meaning of such intercepted communication to any person."

is asking Congress to change the law just a bit. That is, not only to permit the FBI to continue tapping wires but to allow use of such evidence in court in cases involving national security. National security is a wide term and might in the future turn out to mean much more than espionage, although spies may be all the Eisenhower administration has in mind now. And, under the change asked by Brownell, the kind of information which could be used in a trial would be obtained only when the attorney general, Brownell or a successor, approved. Some people, concerned about this addition to federal power, oppose the proposed change on the grounds that: 1. This is just one more step toward widening the authority of the federal government to intrude in any individual's privacy. 2. It may result in abuses. For example: hurting an innocent person by making public his conversation on a tapped phone with a man he considered a friend or acquaintance, never realizing he was a spy. But it seems clear that, whether or not the government ever gets congressional permission to use wiretapped information in court, it will continue under the present law to tap wires where it thinks necessary.

Key word in the sentence is "and." The sentence says wires can't be tapped—and—the information made public, such as in a federal court trial of the person whose wire has been tapped. The law has nothing to do with state or city statutes on wire tapping, so what is said here applies to federal courts. The Supreme Court, in a couple of decisions, has ruled: 1. Wiretap information can't be used in court to convict anyone. 2. Even if the government uses wire taps only for leads in gathering further information, this information can't be used in court to convict anyone. But one attorney general after another, including Brownell, has interpreted the law as permitting wiretapping by the government even though the wiretap information cannot later be used at a trial. For that reason, the FBI has tapped wires of alleged spies and, perhaps, others. Deputy Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers has frankly said the government has been tapping wires at least since 1940. It is hardly a secret that the FBI tapped wires of some of the government employees alleged to have been spying for Russia, during the Roosevelt-Truman administrations. But the law prohibits using this kind of information in court. The Eisenhower administration

Notebook - Hal Boyle

Wilbur Finds Women Are Smarter Than Grizzlies

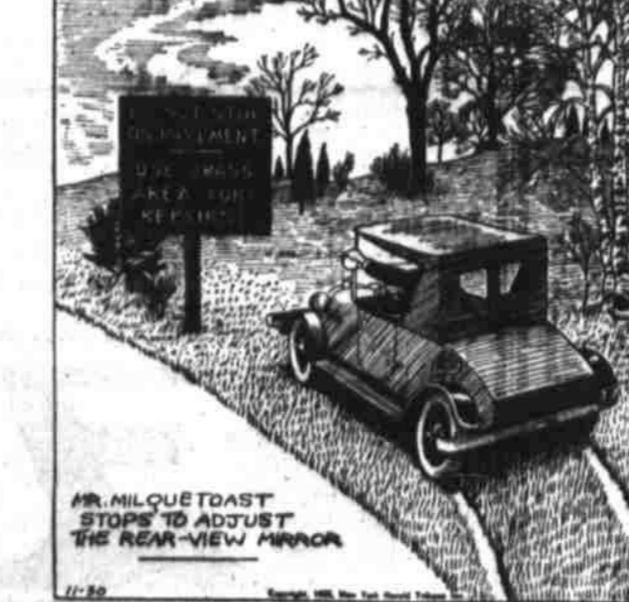
HOMETOWN, U.S.A. (AP)—"Bears are smarter than people," said Wilbur Peabody, America's dreaddest business man. His wife, Trellis Mae, went on working her crossword puzzle. Wilbur cleared his throat noisily. Trellis Mae stifled a yawn, wrote in a word in the puzzle, placidly shook her head, then erased it. Wilbur opened his mouth and began to shout, "Bears are—!" "Smarter than people," finished Trellis Mae. "Don't raise your voice. I heard you, dear." "All right," said Wilbur. "What would I say?" "You'd say bears were smarter than people because bears hibernate in December—and people don't." "Why, that is what I did intend to say," replied Wilbur, surprised. "Well, you were going to say you think people ought to hibernate in December like bears because December is no longer a month, but a 31-day bike race." "You were going to say that you love Santa Claus as much as any man, and maybe even better than his mother did, but, after all, Christmas is getting to be a racket." "You were going to say that a man can't get any peace between Thanksgiving Day and the first of January, and that it is a dead-end time in which everybody tries to make up in 31 days for the heel they've been all year long." "How did you?" Wilbur started to say, but Trellis Mae continued:

"You were going to say that your face gets tired this time of year smiling at the boss and waiting for him to tell you how small the Christmas bonus will be." "You were going to say that this year we might as well skip the office party, but that if we do go, well, don't worry, as you certainly don't intend to make as big a fool of yourself as you did last year, and the year before, and the year before that." "You were going to say that Christmas is no longer so much a test of character as it is a feat of endurance, and for heaven's sake, do we have to give presents to all my relatives every year of your life, and before we even get into that argument, I will tell you the answer is yes." "You were going to say that you asked me last January to be sure and mail our Christmas cards by the 4th of July, and you will bet right now I still haven't done a thing about it. Well, I haven't—so there." "You were going to say—oh, what difference does it make what you were going to say, Wilbur, tell the truth. Do you know anybody who enjoys Christmas as much as you do?" "No, I guess not." Wilbur put down his newspaper. He looked at Trellis Mae's sopping female skull with the hopeless eyes of a midgelet gazing up at Mt. Everest. "Women," he said, "are smarter than bears—or people."

This Day In Texas

Houston newspapers on this day in 1856 announced the death from pneumonia of Henderson Yoakum, pioneer soldier, historian and jurist for whom Yoakum County is named. A graduate of West Point, Yoakum had served as a captain under General E. P. Gaines near the Sabine River in 1836 when the U. S. Army was watching with perhaps more than casual interest the "doings" in the Lone Star domain. Later, as a Tennessee senator, Yoakum stoutly advocated the annexation of Texas. In 1845 Yoakum moved to Huntsville, Texas and began the practice of law. Among his notable clients there was Sam Houston, also a close personal friend. At the outbreak of the Mexican War, Yoakum volunteered as a private under the famous Jack Hays and participated in the Battle of Monterrey. In 1855 Yoakum completed a two-volume history of Texas, probably the most significant monument to his memory in Lone Star annals. Some authorities state that Sam Houston provided most of the information for this work, which covers the period from the first settlement of Texas to annexation.

THE TIMID SOUL



You're No Spring Chicken If You Remember These Things

The opinions contained in this and other articles in this column are solely those of the writers who sign them. They are not to be interpreted as necessarily reflecting the opinions of The Herald.—Editor's Note. You're not getting any younger, if you can remember— Heating bath water on the kitchen range and taking the bath in a wash tub. The Pictorial Review. Wash pots, as heavy as an anvil, where wood had to be hauled to heat the water and where the dirt was neutralized by punching the clothes. Automobile cranks. Kerosene lamps, which had to be carried from room to room. Butchers who gave welders to children when the kids' mothers came in to pay their bills. Pans which had to be placed under ice boxes to catch the water running off from melted ice, never big enough to quite do the job for an entire night and which always tipped one way or another when you took it to the sink. Parlor that were always cold in the winter time because they were rarely used. The mournful sound that echoed through old houses when the wind was blowing, caused by the electrical wiring beating against a wall. Tire-patching equipment, which had to be carried in the tool box of each automobile. The castor oil bottle, and how it had to be hidden from the children, who never developed a taste for the liquid. The old-time medicine show minstrel and his hackneyed cry, "Sold out, doo-ah! Give me some moah!" The thrill of getting to the circus grounds the morning after it departed, looking for coins and paper money that had been lost. The discovery that Babe Ruth had made a movie and it had been booked for screening at the local cinema-house. The thrill of seeing for the first time a monument you had studied so often in picture books or on post cards. (Perhaps the magic still works). The cat every grocery store kept, to keep the mice at a respectable distance. Book straps, which long since have been replaced by satchels. Button shoes. The smell of harness leather. Tri-planes, and the dare-devils who stood erect atop bi-planes in flight, with feet strapped to the top wing. Spiked German helmets, souvenirs of World War I. The fans, used by all the women in church, with a patent-medicine advertisement so prominently displayed on one side. Mumble-peg. Razor straps, designed to keep pop's straight-razor in workable condition, but a symbol of discipline for the youngsters. Outside basketball courts. Makeshift cooling system in farmhouses, consisting of water in a tin basin, under canvas, where no ice was available. (It did an amazing good job of keeping the perishables fresh). Happy Hooligan, Hairbreath Harry and Boob McNutt. —TOMMY HART

Washington Calling - Marquis Childs

Debt Limit Is Major Obstacle That Administration Faces Now

WASHINGTON - Of the series of hurdles that face the Eisenhower Administration immediately upon the return of Congress in January, one of the most formidable is the necessity for raising the national debt limit. This is unfinished business of an urgent nature. Shortly before adjournment in July, Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey urged the Congress to lift the debt limit. He said that if there were any appreciable change in the fiscal picture such as a falling off of revenue, the Treasury would be in difficulties under the \$275 billion ceiling. It might, he suggested, be necessary to call Congress back into special session. His plea was given a brush-off in the Senate. This was after the House had responded by passing a bill to lift the limit to \$290 billion. A coalition of conservative Democrats and Republicans joined to say no in the Senate with Southern Senators such as Walter George of Georgia and Harry Byrd of Virginia insisting that with the proper economies the Administration could readily get by under the present ceiling. The conviction of the conservatives is that the very fact of lifting the limit encourages wasteful expenditures. Humphrey has got by, but he has been walking bent nearly double, like a coal miner in a narrow vein, in order to do it. While nothing is being said until soundings have been taken on Capitol Hill, it is obvious in the Treasury that action will have to come quickly in the new session. Since the House passed the bill, the Senate will merely have to follow suit. But that will not be easy. One of the stern opponents of raising the limit in July was Senator George who has often been the spokesman for the conservative wing of the Democratic party on fiscal matters. He is the ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Finance of which he was long chairman. George told this reporter at home in Vienna, Georgia, that he would very reluctantly go along if the Treasury could in January show that it was necessary. But he added that he would be in favor of a limit of \$285 rather than \$290 billion. Senator Byrd, another conservative leader, has been traveling in Europe with the Randall Commission studying tariff barriers. If he should also be along, then the likelihood is for fairly quick action. In the past he has been even more determined than George to hold down expenditures by restricting the right to borrow. But even if the increase goes through, the deficit for the fiscal year beginning next July 1 will be close to \$9 billion unless new sources of revenue are found to replace those that expire January 1 or unless deep cuts can be made in government spending. In an election year new taxes are im-

probable. Speaker Joe Martin has ruled out a manufacturers' excise tax cherished by some as a more palatable substitute for a national sales tax. Cuts in spending are possible but the going is tougher than it was when the new Administration first came into office. Humphrey had a background luncheon recently with financial reporters who regally cover the Treasury. He said he hoped it would be possible to cut as much as \$4 billion out of the budget for the next fiscal year. Since 70 to 80 per cent of government spending is for defense, most of this would have to come out of arms expenditures. Reported from a "high official source," news stories made it sound as though a cut of this magnitude was in the works. The Treasury promptly put out a modifier to the effect that the "high official source" had merely said that if the cut was to be made, it would have to come for the most part from the billions going for defense. A bit of embroidery was added to the story to the effect that Humphrey was at odds with Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson over how deep the cutting should go. Asked about that rumor in Chicago after a speech there, Humphrey replied: "There isn't a word of truth to it. Charlie and I have been friends for 30 years. We get calls from like to come down to Washington about the same time. I found that he'd been tapped, too, and I asked him what he was going to do. We agreed we didn't have any choice. And we've been working together ever since." This does not mean, of course, that the going is completely smooth in the difficult business of cutting down the military budget. It has been rough and it will get rougher as Wilson puts the pressure on Admiral Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, for something more than merely paring minor costs. And even if Congress acts in the first two or three weeks to raise the debt limit, Humphrey may in a short time find himself pinned under the ceiling again. A raise of \$10 billion to \$285 billion would be nullified by a deficit of \$9 billion. The Secretary would have to begin all over again.

Prowler Under Bed

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Mrs. Minnie Slaton, 43, Oklahoma City, was puzzled when two policemen banging on her front door awakened her. They pointed out a window screen had been cut and the window was open. The front and back doors also were open although Mrs. Slaton said she had locked them. The policeman looked under the bed in which Mrs. Slaton had been sleeping, and found a 15-year-old boy who admitted breaking in to look for money.

Among the objects found in Egypt's pyramids is an iron blade which is believed to date back more than 3,000 years ago. The blade offers proof that iron was used by people at the time the pyramids were built. As time passes, iron tends to rust away. That is why we have only a few examples of iron dating back to very ancient times. There are, however, records showing that the metal was widely used by Greeks, Romans, Hebrews, Persians and other ancient folk. It is believed that the people of Egypt could not have built the pyramids without using iron tools. Pure iron is seldom found in Nature, but large amounts are present in beds of iron ore. To take iron from iron ore, a great deal of heat is needed, and we may wonder how early people first learned to do it. The art of iron-working was known long ago in eastern Asia, as well as in countries around the Mediterranean Sea. The Chinese made iron tools at least 2,000 years ago. At Delhi, India, there stands

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a pillar composed of wrought-iron parts welded together. The iron pillar looks a good deal like a telegraph pole, but never was used for that purpose. It is believed to be at least 15 centuries old. The "furnaces" used for iron-making in early times seem queer to us. In many cases they were little more than heaps of iron ore and wood or charcoal. Some were fitted with bellows which blew air on the fire, and made it burn more fiercely. When smelting was done without a bellows, the fire was lighted on a hill, where wind would give force to the flames. The lumps of iron obtained in olden times were small compared with what we produce in a steel mill nowadays. As a rule, the lumps weighed from five to 60 pounds apiece, but it seems that a lump with a weight of 100 pounds was obtained now and then. Iron was rather costly. On the island of Crete iron was used for making jewelry, and in Greece it was at one time used as money. Tomorrow: Charcoal and Iron.



Chiang Greets Rhee

President Syngman Rhee of South Korea is greeted at Taipei, Formosa, where he visited Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of Nationalist China. Greeting him are Chiang (left), Korean Ambassador Kim Hong Il and Rhee. Back to camera is Nationalist Premier Chen Cheng. Chiang and Rhee issued a formal statement indicating they have joined forces in the battle against Chinese Communism. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Taipei).

At Least 18 Die Violently Over Past Weekend

By The Associated Press
At least 18 persons died violently in Texas over the weekend, a dozen in traffic. Two others died of gunshot wounds, two drowned, one was beaten to death and another died after a fight. The worst wreck claimed four lives, when a blow-out sent two cars smashing together Sunday in West Texas. Killed near Justiceburg in the South Plains were Mrs. Roy Underwood, 25, of Santa Fe, Mrs. Alonzo Cavarrubia, about 30, of Devine, Mrs. Cavarrubia's daughter, Carmel, about 4, and Carmel's grandmother, about 60. Three others were injured. Other late deaths included: Rasel Vasquez, 46, of Brownsville was killed and nine were injured when a truck overturned at Schulenburg Sunday. Christopher Mandez, 35, Crosbyton cafe operator and labor crew boss, was beaten to death Sunday on a highway near that Texas

city. W. L. Parker, about 35, Crosbyton, was charged with murder. The body of Raymon Bunch, 34, of Waco, was found in the Corpus Christi yacht basin Sunday. Justice Pat Dunn ruled accidental drowning. Estel Berry, 43, of Banquete,

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was killed Sunday when his car crashed into a stranded vehicle near Banquete. A man identified as Tillman Johnson of Midland was killed in Cisco Saturday night when his car collided with an oil truck.

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Test Of Sentiment Planned On Compromise Teacher Pay Raise

By BO BYERS
AUSTIN (AP)—A tentative compromise which would give Texas teachers \$402 more per year will be submitted to school administrators and boards for reaction. The subcommittee named by Gov. Shivers and the Texas State Teachers Assn. to iron out conflicts on how to finance public education agreed yesterday to test sentiment before making a recommendation. Two major changes in the school financing system are suggested to raise teachers' salaries. One recognizes Shivers' demand that state and local support of the minimum foundation program be put on a percentage basis. The proposal calls for an 80-20 state-local division. The present Gilmer-Alkin law fixes the local contribution at 45 million dollars a year, or a fourth of the foundation program cost at its inception in 1949 but now is only 21 per cent. The second big change would be indirect state participation in the

cost of building schools. The plan calls for the state to credit \$100 per teacher against a local school district's allotted share in the minimum foundation program. The figure of \$100 per teacher was calculated to represent about 20 per cent of the state contribution to school construction costs. The state now pays nothing for this phase of the school program. Past opponents of Shivers' plea for state and local government to share school costs on a percentage basis may be willing now to drop

their opposition if the state assumes part of the burden of school construction. The subcommittee, seeking agreement since early October, told its research staff to give school superintendents an analysis of what the compromise would mean in dollars and cents to their districts. The superintendents then will seek reaction and report to education Commissioner J. W. Edgar. Edgar will report results of the survey to the subcommittee Dec. 20, that group then will decide whether its plan should be recommended to the full committee. Herbert Willborn, Amarillo school board member, who was appointed by the governor, asked what will happen if the compromise finally reaches the governor. Sen. Otis Lock of Lufkin, also on the governor's side, commented "It's out of our hands." The obvious decision that ultimately would be up to Shivers would be whether a special session of the Legislature should be called.

FAMED TOWER WILL REMAIN

NEW YORK (AP)—The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. tower, a 700-foot high symbol of the firm, is going to remain a part of the Manhattan skyline although the rest of the building will be torn down and rebuilt. The firm said yesterday it will build a 12-story air conditioned building on the midtown site.

Two-Year-Old Found Safe After Search

PINE LEVEL, Ala. (AP)—Two-year-old John Calvin McVey Jr., wandered away from home Saturday afternoon. More than 100 friends and neighbors helped sheriff's deputies in an all-night search. Finally, near daybreak, the boy was found sitting in a mud puddle in a briar patch more than a mile from home. He suffered only from exposure.

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Tugboat Sails Off By Itself Toward Harbor's Gateway

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The 45-foot tugboat Pabco made a wild dash for the Golden Gate and the open sea yesterday—leaving its startled crew behind. Tug operator Carl Holmes and his engineer had left the boat and were aboard a barge it had been towing. The barge was tied up to pier 37 and the Pabco was tied to the barge. The adventuresome, 16-ton tugboat slipped its mooring line and, its rudder hard over, headed toward the Golden Gate. Holmes notified the Coast Guard and the cutter Calumet took off in hot pursuit. Coast Guardsman Billy Thomas of Stockton, Calif., leaped from the cutter's deck and switched off its engine.

Girl To Attempt To Beat World Record

CHICAGO (AP)—A 23-year-old advertising copywriter, picked because she is a "typical American girl" and "expert on air travel," will try to circle the globe by commercial air lines in record time. Miss Pam Martin told newsmen yesterday she expects to cover 21,878 miles in 91 hours and 25 minutes, starting east from Midway Airport at noon Friday. She was chosen by J. Stuart Betchford, general manager of Journey's International Happiness Tours. Miss Martin's schedule, if followed, would beat the present record by 7 hours and 51 minutes. When her mother, Mrs. Ida Martin of Albuquerque, N. M., was informed by telephone, she told her daughter, "Please be careful, and don't speak to any strange men."

Long-Range Plane Policy Is Sought

WASHINGTON (AP)—Dewitt C. Ramsey, president of the Aircraft Industries Assn., says the time has come for a clear-cut, long-range national policy on air power. Writing in the association's publication Planes, Ramsey said yesterday military aircraft output is now at a peak of 1,000 planes a month. But he said a downward trend is likely beginning next year and builders are worried about the future. "In view of the history of chaotic demobilizations which have followed previous expansions of the aircraft industry," he said, "it would seem apparent today that action is long overdue in establishing a long-range aircraft procurement program which would insure a sound production base for future emergencies."

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Soft Water Service Gains In Popularity

R. L. Trapnell, owner of the Culligan Soft Water Service here, says that more and more people in Big Spring are recognizing that soft water service — like telephone, gas or electric service — has many advantages.

A number of people list soft water service as a necessity these days, he said. They realize that service basis is the best way to get completely softened water in their homes.

Of course, some people like to install permanent zeolite-type softeners in their homes, he said. And for those that do wish such units, he has Cul-matic softeners for sale.

But Trapnell points out that all zeolite-type softeners require periodic regeneration. With soft water service which he offers, the regeneration necessary is done in his plant while the customer has a "fresh" unit in his home.

With permanent softeners, the home-owners have to perform the regeneration and lug home heavy sacks of salt necessary for the work, he said.

Values of the service are topped by the elimination of big initial cash investments for the cumbersome equipment. And with the soft water service the customer knows exactly when he will get an exchange of softeners.

Big Spring has water which is from 25 to 30 grains hard, and Trapnell says this is too hard for normal household use. The hard water causes unfold waste of soap, fabrics and time, he pointed out. Soft water service solves the problem, he said, economically, and with no equipment to buy.

Units installed in homes by the servicing company are 25,000 grain units, and they soften around 1,000 gallons of water before a change or regeneration is necessary. People desiring the service can call 4-6812 or visit 503 East 6th.

For those wishing to have permanent softeners in their homes, Trapnell has 25,000 grain or 50,000 grain units. These can be regenerated with salt.

Trapnell points out that soft water protects equipment such as washing machines, saves soap, vitamins when cooking, and protects the skin from bacteria. Culligan Soft Water Service is open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily, and service runs are made according to schedule.

Weary Soldiers Aid Drought-Hurt Town

EDINA, Mo. (U. S. —) Weary soldiers today watched water gush from a five-mile pipeline they had built in 34 hours of round-the-clock labor to supply this drought-stricken town of 1,600.

"That's the most beautiful sight I've ever seen," exclaimed Mayor O. M. Gillaspay as water spurted from the six-inch pipe into the city's reservoir.

Lt. James Boyles, commander of a 156-man Army Engineer unit from Ft. Leonard Wood, said his men would keep the pumps going for two weeks, filling the reservoir from an 80-acre lake. Then the line will be dismantled.

Mayor Gillaspay appealed to the Army for help last week and promised the town would pay expenses if the Army Engineers would lay the line.

'52 Seal Record Set

NEW YORK, (U. S. —) Thirteen million persons, more than ever before, contributed to the 1932 Christmas seal sale of the National Tuberculosis Assn. Contributions totaled \$23,238,148.



Local Home Of International Harvester

Most everyone is familiar with the big "IH" which stands for International Harvester. In Big Spring merchandise bearing that famous brand reaches consumers through the Driver Truck and Implement Co., located on the Lamesa Highway. Driver has all of the "IH"

products, ranging from farm machinery to electrical appliances. In the above picture, A. J. Stitzer checks out a machinery part for Dan Oglesby, a mechanic at Driver Truck and Implement Co.

Baldwin's Acrosonic Makes An Ideal Gift

The ultimate in Christmas gifts is the Baldwin Acrosonic piano, which may be examined, and purchased, at the Adair Music Company, 1708 Gregg Street.

Mrs. Opal Adair, owner and manager of the music establishment, reminds Big Springers they don't have to go outside Big Spring to secure the finest in musical instruments. Adair's has a full line of Baldwin pianos on display, and Mrs. Adair invites any resident of the area who wants a truly great piano to inspect the Baldwin line. And a good time to purchase a piano for the home of for the youngster just starting his musical career, Mrs. Adair points out, is the Christmas season.

The piano may be selected now, and will be delivered on Christmas eve or Christmas morning, whichever is desired. The Acrosonic (supreme tone) now is being featured by Adair Music Company.

The instrument is being shown in walnut, limed oak, mahogany, light or ebonized finishes, and in several popular styles.

The Acrosonic style is the creation of the nationally-noted stylist and designer of fine furniture, William Millington, who has been on the Baldwin staff for many years.

Into each of the exquisitely-designed cases has gone the aggregate of Baldwin's piano-making knowledge. All acoustical elements — strings, hammers, soundboard, action, plate — are scientifically designed and expertly fitted by master craftsmen to achieve a piano of superior musical qualities. Every string and every hammer is of the proper weight, diameter, length, etc., to give the finest tone. Action is as light and responsive as the works of a fine watch.

Mrs. Adair urges Big Springers to "shop at home" where these excellent pianos are available, whether it be for Christmas or some other occasion. Other Baldwin pianos, as well as numerous used instruments may be secured at Adair Music Company, and the piano you select can be delivered without the necessity of trucking it for miles over rough highways.

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Robison Second In Touchdown Race In 1-AAA

Big Spring supplied the second and third leading scorers in the District 1-AAA football race just completed.

Odessa, Steers, Stamford Rate As Grid Favorites

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Staff Writer All four divisions of Texas schoolboy football plunge into the big middle of state playoffs this week with the spotlight alternating on Waco and Port Arthur and now then San Antonio.

LOOKING 'EM OVER With Tommy Hart

From a crowd's seat high atop a stadium, one probably sees a football game much differently from the boys down in the battle pits.



Brownwood Tackles

If the Big Spring ground game clicks Saturday, the Steer backs will have to find a way to get around these lads. They're Sherwood Harris, left, and Bobby Martin, tackles of the District 2-AAA champions. Harris weighs 167 pounds, Martin only 157.

Browns Clinch First Place

BY ORLO ROBERTSON NEW YORK (AP)—The Cleveland Browns can sit back without a worry and wait for the Western Conference to decide on their opponent in the National Football League championship game Dec. 27.

B'Wood Boasts Better Record

The Brownwood Lions will carry both a better offensive and defensive record than Big Spring into their bi-district football game at Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Sugar Bowl May Be On Fry With NCAA

HOUSTON (AP)—Houston Post Sports Editor Clark Nealon said today Sugar Bowl officials "battered" Texas and Baylor "on a contingency basis, then forgot it all and made up its mind in one session."

Three Jayhawk Cagers Ailing

The Howard County Junior College Jayhawks won't be in top physical trim when they take the court against HSU Buttons in their first basketball game of the season here Tuesday night.

Lohn And Klondike Tangle In Sterling On Wednesday

Lohn and Klondike will clash in Regional six-man football finals at Sterling City at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Oklahoma Team Is Chosen For Bowl

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Two high-scoring junior college teams, both undefeated and untied in the 1953 season, have been chosen for the Junior Rose Bowl football game Dec. 12.

Tech, Auburn In Gator Bowl

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Auburn and Texas Tech were selected today to play in the Gator Bowl football game here Jan. 1.

Major Bowl Games Are All Filled; Season A Memory

BY ED CORRIGAN NEW YORK (AP)—There was nothing but memories of college football, 1953 version, today and despite the dark warnings of most of the coaches, the game was still a healthy state.

Lamar McHan Tops Circuit In Four Phases Of Play

DALLAS (AP)—Lamar McHan, Arkansas' tailback, came nearer dominating Southwest Conference football statistics than any player in history.

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WET CEMENT

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I—DUNNO— WHO—SAVED WHO—POMONA! ALL— I—KNOW— IS—

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Brazilian money of account
4. Mature
8. Box
12. Japanese statesman
13. Pagan god
14. Supplication
15. Sudden drop from rank
17. Merit
18. Slow-moving animal
21. Californian wild plum
21. Trial
22. Protective covering
23. Kind of fuel
31. Imitate
32. Direction
34. Long low seat
36. Make into leather
37. Poem
38. Tear asunder
40. Commence
42. Dry
44. Foundation
46. Attack
50. College instructor: colloq.
52. Pertinent
54. Put to flight
55. Genus of the mallard duck
56. Long narrow inlet
57. Large marine gastropods
58. Nearest in place
59. Animal of the deer family
5. Discombobulated
6. English college
7. Harpoon
8. Hawklike state
9. Child companion
10. Air: comb. form
11. Flowed
12. Salt peter
13. Tardy
14. Hated
15. Overt
16. Tall coarse grass stem
17. Book of the Bible
18. Outer garment
19. Type of automobile
20. South African fox
21. Drunkards
22. English river
23. Ancient Jewish assetic
24. Long Swiss
25. Cook in an oven
26. Persia
27. Father
28. Wicked
29. Kind of hard wood
30. Move with a lever
31. Fish eggs
32. Not strict

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

DOWN

1. Discombobulated
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- Bulova and Elgin watches
- Silver cuff links
- Money clips
- Lodge rings
- Binoculars

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Push Animals
Riding Horse
Toy Piano

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4-6 YEARS
Toy Typewriter
Toy Tea Sets
Toy Appliances
Modeling Set
Paint Set
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Blackboard
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Windsors In London
 LONDON (AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived unexpectedly from their Paris home today for a short visit in London.

Cartoonist Dies
 BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)—Cartoonist Mill Gross, whose work included the newspaper comic strip "That's My Pop," died at sea aboard the liner Lurline yesterday while returning from Hawaii.

Christmas Last Name Is No Joke

DALLAS (AP)—"The silly season is here for people named Christmas," says Horace Christmas. He reports that about the time Yuletide decorations go up, the wits call slyly, "Merry Christmas," until his ears ring with it by Dec. 25. Mrs. Christmas says they are often disturbed at night by calls from strangers who ask: "Is Merry there?" Five families named Christmas are in the Dallas phone directory. A tot named Chris Christmas, 3, has learned to answer like this when someone asks his name: "My name is Chris Christmas. Ha-ha! I beat you to the ha-ha!" His mother, Mrs. Bunny Christmas, reports: "Often when I call for appointment at the beauty shop they think I'm kidding. They answer something like, 'Oh, we aren't making appointments for Christmas.'" Horace Christmas, a real estate man, says: "I was calling a lady about a business appointment I had with her husband. She said he wasn't there but she would take my name. I hated to tell her. Finally, I asked her to have him call Mr. Christmas. She said she'd do it down the receiver. Later, her husband took it as a joke and our business deal went through all right." Raymond Christmas says he can put up with most everything except: "What are you going to get for Christmas?"

Veteran Saved From Try At Suicide Leap

DALLAS (AP)—A radio announcer tackled a disabled veteran who appeared about to leap from the 11th story of a Dallas building last night. The man, 35, said "I won't be here long," as four employees of radio WFAA worked their way toward him, trying to coax him to change his mind. Norwood McClendon jumped on the man, who became violent. Two policemen and three volunteers subdued and took him to a hospital.

Anderson In Manila

MANILA (AP)—Secretary of Navy Robert Anderson said today American naval bases in The Philippines are being strengthened because the islands are regarded as "exceedingly important to the defense of the United States." Anderson is on a brief tour of the Far East.

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East Eager To Get Natural Gas Heating

By WALTER BUSSEWITZ
 NEW YORK (AP)—One Ohio gas utility reports it has a waiting list of 70,000 householders for natural gas heating. In Chicago, over 135,000 names are on file from consumers who want to heat with natural gas. A Brooklyn, N.Y., utility says it started the year with 30,000 gas heating customers, picked up 10,000 in ten months and now is aiming at adding 50,000 more in the next ten years. That's the picture in the gas industry today in many parts of the nation. Natural gas, one of the fastest growing businesses since the end of World War II, still is expanding at a breath-taking pace. The gas industry has been adding about one million new customers a year and now serves almost 27 million homes. Of that figure, 12,900,000 customers now use gas for home heating. Hoarse heating creates sudden, sharp, high peaks in the use of gas. One company uses 15 times as much gas on a zero day as on a summer day. As one means of meeting this problem, the gas companies have invested millions of dollars to develop underground storage facilities in depleted and partly depleted gas fields in the northern states. Gas is piped into these fields during the summer months and then taken out in winter when demand reaches its peak. More than 650 million dollars has been spent this year to extend and expand the 350,000 miles of gas pipeline in existence. There already is enough natural gas pipeline now buried in U.S. soil to encircle the globe 14 times. Gulf Interstate Gas Co., Houston, Tex., has reached the half way mark in construction of a new 130-million-dollar pipeline to carry gas from Louisiana to the West Virginia-Kentucky border. Upon completion of the line late in 1954 restrictions on gas heating in the Appalachian region may be eased. American Natural Gas Co., which serves the Detroit and Milwaukee areas, plans a 130 million dollar pipeline from Louisiana to Michigan. The company completed a similar pipeline from Louisiana to Detroit four years ago, but demand outstripped the supply long ago. American Natural Gas subsidiaries in Detroit and Milwaukee have been forced to put sharp limits on the addition of gas heating customers and large volume industrial loads until the supply is increased. Industry sources expect another multi-million-dollar program to be launched shortly to step up deliveries to the vast natural gas market in New York and Philadelphia, Tennessee Gas Transmission Co., which does not serve the cities at present, has proposed a 45-million-dollar project to bring gas to the metropolitan market. Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Co., which already supplies a major portion of the New York-New Jersey-Philadelphia region, has responded with a plan to boost deliveries by spending 80 million dollars on new construction. It will be up to the Federal Power Commission to decide which company gets the go-ahead.

Anti-Shivers Young Demos Move Ahead

DALLAS (AP)—One of two rival young Texas Democratic clubs—the one labeled as opposed to Gov. Shivers—is going ahead with an organization drive. Its executive committee made plans for the campaign yesterday. President Bill McKnight of Dallas reported on the National Young Democratic Clubs convention in St. Paul, Minn., this month. The national convention would seat neither McKnight's delegation nor a rival group headed by Max Triplett of Hillsboro and Joe Pyle of Fort Worth. Pyle's group is said to be pro-Shivers. McKnight said his group will "work for the Democratic party." "Personally, I consider myself a middle of the road Democrat," he said. The reason his group was not seated, McKnight asserted, was that it had not complied with a technicality of having its charter application signed by two senior party officials. He said it had tried to get the signatures. As a result, McKnight said, the national convention passed an amendment that in the future a delegate could be seated without senior party signatures if it could show good cause for not getting them. His executive committee will meet at Houston Jan. 10.

Red Gold Arrives

LONDON (AP)—Nearly \$2,800,000 worth of Russian gold arrived from Prague today, and was rushed off under heavy police guard to a secret destination in London. The gold was the final consignment of \$15,400,000 worth of Soviet gold flown into London.

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Corporation Tax Collections Down From Year Before
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