



Wins Battle Of The Cats

Robin Powell of New York, Cape Cod, Mass., and Coconut Grove, Fla., poses in court at New Braunfels, Tex., with two of three cats she regained possession of. In a petition filed with the court Robin's father, J. B. Powell, said that Air Force Lt. John Farrar, stationed at nearby Gary Air Force Base, he kidnaped the cats and was holding them as "ransom" to regain the affections of Robin. Powell asked that the cats be returned. Dist. Judge Fuchs ruled "it shouldn't happen to a dog," and ordered the lieutenant to return the cats to Powell. (AP Photo).

NLRB Ends Union Talks Inside Firms

By NORMAN WALKER
WASHINGTON (AP)—The government has stopped compelling employers to give unions equal time during plant working hours to solicit members.

The rule in effect for two years was reversed late yesterday by the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) in a 3-1 decision saying that company premises are the natural forum for employer views and the union hall is the union's.

"We reject the idea that the union has a statutory right to assemble and make campaign speeches to employees on the employer's premises and at the employer's expense," the NLRB majority said in its policy reversal.

At the same time the NLRB established a new rule. It said that henceforth neither the company nor union would be allowed to address workers on company premises during working hours for 24 hours before an NLRB election to choose a collective bargaining representative.

Member Abe Murdock, former Democratic senator from Utah and a Truman administration appointee to the NLRB, vigorously dissented from both rulings. Two of the board's present four members.

SANTA DELIVERS LONE STAR BABY

BELLVILLE (AP)—Ruth Haak, when she grows up, can tell the other kids that it was Santa Claus, no stork, who brought her.

Dr. H. E. Roensch was making a dry run yesterday with a Santa Claus suit he plans to wear for his red-haired grand-daughter a few nights hence. Mrs. Roensch helped him get it just right with pins, cotton and pillows for about 45 minutes.

Then the phone rang. "Emergency, Doctor, the prospective mother already is in the delivery room," said the voice.

"That's how Santa Claus delivered Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haak.

Mother Returns Too Late To Save Girls

LEYDEN, Colo. (AP)—Mrs. Earl Springs returned yesterday from a neighbor's to find her four-room frame house ablaze. Inside were her two small daughters.

She rushed into the flames and carried 3-month-old Gloria Jean from the building, but too late—the infant was dead from suffocation.

The other daughter, Thyrena May, 2, was burned to death.

Egg Nog Ice Cream Ruled Not Beverage

DALLAS (AP)—Ice cream flavored with rum—no matter how you slice it—is ice cream and not an alcoholic beverage, says the judge.

Judge W. L. Thornton granted a temporary injunction yesterday against the Texas Liquor Control Board to keep the board from interfering with Cabell's Inc. in the manufacture and sale of egg nog ice cream.

Defenses Increased

WASHINGTON (AP)—Herald Stassen said yesterday the free world nations "substantially increased" their defense against communism this year. Stassen is the foreign operations administrator.

Dean Urges Nation To Meet Red Stalling With Patience

By WARREN ROGERS JR.
WASHINGTON (AP)—Arthur H. Dean, who tried vainly for seven weeks to arrange a Korean peace conference with the Reds, has urged the nation to meet Communist stalling with patience and hope.

"I do believe the Chinese Communists are determined to keep North Korea politically and economically integrated into their own economy," he told a nationwide television and radio audience last night.

"The outlook is discouraging but by no means hopeless. There is no easy, pat solution. It will take all the brains, energy, resolution and patience at our command."

The special ambassador spoke in a report to the people on the Panmunjon talks, from which he walked out 11 days ago after the Reds accused the United States of "perfidy."

He said the Communist negotiators aimed for a long-drawn-out session in the hope Americans would lose patience and, through public opinion, force a settlement on Red terms.

"The meal of the coconut" holding up the talks, he said, was Communist insistence on including five nations, including India and Russia, as neutrals at the proposed Korean peace conference.

He said the Reds sought to drive a wedge between the United States and India by creating an impression that the United States "does not like India."

He said he is sure that, even if no peace conference is arranged, there will be no shooting again in Korea.

The Reds do not want it because they "look a terrific beating," he said, and both the United Nations allies and South Korea, which had threatened to go it alone, are determined to abide by the armistice agreement.

Dean's public report came after he met at the White House yesterday with President Eisenhower and after he talked with the ambassadors of the 16 other nations which fought in Korea.

Democrat Is Named To Supervise New York Harness Races

NEW YORK (AP)—George P. Monaghan, a top cop and veteran crime prober, is now the "iron hand" czar of the quarter-billion dollar harness racing sport in New York State.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey yesterday cut across party lines to name Democrat Monaghan, his long-time friend, to the new post of bossing the affairs of the eight trotting associations which operate at seven tracks.

Monaghan, who has been New York City's police commissioner since 1951, sat in at the press conference as Dewey made the announcement. He declared cleaning up harness racing "presents a great challenge that I readily accept."

He said he would resign his city post Dec. 31 and take over the state assignment the next day.

New Freeway Opened

HOUSTON (AP)—Houston has opened the first section of its second expressway. Mayor Roy Hofheinz officially designated the new U.S. Highway 59 as the Eastway Freeway yesterday. It will eventually tie into the Houston-Lufkin highway to the north and the Houston-Richmond highway to the south, with a connection into the Houston-Galveston Gulf Freeway.

Swiss President

BERN (AP)—The Swiss Parliament elected Rodolphe Rubattel president today.

Note Of 'Thanks' Is None Too Appreciated

RICHMOND, Ky. (AP)—Carlos Edwards, 18, was writing the owner a note of thanks for the "Christmas money" when state police arrested him and two other teenagers in the act of ransacking a cafe.

The note said: "Thanks for the money, I need it for Christmas. I am a bad boy for doing this."

The other two were identified as George Smith, 16, and Lerby Jones, 17.

The trio was charged with storehouse breaking and held without bond.

Ohio Teacher Fired For Silence In Probe

CLEVELAND (AP)—The Cleveland Board of Education yesterday fired "for good and just cause" a 37-year-old teacher who refused to answer questions before the Ohio Un-American Activities Commission.

The board found Edward Likover, an instructor at the Cleveland Trades School, guilty of "conduct unbecoming a teacher."

Likover questioned the legality of the commission when he appeared before it at a hearing here Dec. 2.

Larger Share May Be Paid Locally In Water Projects

WASHINGTON (AP)—Army Engineers and the Budget Bureau are studying a proposal to make local interests foot a greater part of the cost of water projects.

The House Appropriations Committee earlier this year contended local participation has not been sufficient.

Rep. Davis (R-Wis.), chairman of the House Civil Functions Appropriation subcommittee, expects recommendations from the engineers and budget officials. Both agencies, he said, are giving the matter consideration in connection with flood control and navigation project appropriation requests to be made next year.

Local interests now usually are required to pay some parts of the expense of a project, such as costs of land, relocation of roads and utilities, necessary easements and maintenance.

Bean Soup Yule Menu

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP)—City Jailer Henry Balle hopes to cut down this year on the number of drunks and vagrants who land in jail to get a big Christmas dinner. He announced a new holiday menu today: bean soup.

Triple Count Filed In Bookmaking Case

BALTIMORE (AP)—A group of vice squad men patrolling a hotel lobby yesterday heard a voice saying: "Second Look in the second."

Lt. Joseph Byrne ordered his men to take a second look and they placed Walter L. Wimberly under arrest.

Byrne said Wimberly, 60, was calling the name "Second Look" into a telephone. Coincidentally, a horse by that name was running in the second race yesterday at Tropical Park.

Byrne charged Wimberly on one count of bookmaking and two counts of using slugs in a public pay telephone.

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Large Pecans (Cello pack)	1-Lb. 39¢
Brazil Nuts (Large and Medium)	1-Lb. 49¢
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Almonds (No. 1)	1-Lb. 49¢
Large Walnuts	1-Lb. 49¢

Pitted Dates (Borde)	16-Oz. 29¢
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Cooked Picnics (4 1/2-Lb. Avg.)	\$3.49
Pork Roast (10-Lb. Avg.)	45¢
Standard Oysters (Medium)	12-Oz. 85¢

Steak (Choice-grade heavy beef)	1-Lb. 79¢
Chuck Roast (U.S. Choice)	1-Lb. 43¢
Pork Sausage (Wings)	2-Lb. 75¢
Pork Sausage (Breakfast)	1-Lb. 59¢
Pork Chops (Center cut)	1-Lb. 73¢
Turkeys (Ready-to-cook)	1-Lb. 73¢
Select Oysters (Large)	12-Oz. 95¢

Sunkist Oranges (12 & 1 1/2-Lb.)	1-Lb. 15¢
Delicious Apples (1 1/2-Lb.)	1-Lb. 19¢
Fresh Coconuts (Honduras)	1-Lb. 10¢
Tangy Tangerines (Florida)	1-Lb. 10¢
Bananas (Central America)	1-Lb. 14¢
Texas Yams (Porto Rico)	1-Lb. 12 1/2¢
Fresh Dates (California)	1-Lb. 35¢

Yellow Onions (Colorado)	1-Lb. 5¢
Florida Oranges	1-Lb. 55¢
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Some Americans Stranded Behind Red Iron Curtain

By WARREN ROGERS JR.
WASHINGTON (AP)—Iron bars and the click of Communist rifle bolts are taking the place of holly wreaths and Christmas carols for some Americans abroad this Christmas.

They are the scores—exact figures are hard to come by—of Americans who are behind the Iron Curtain and can't get out. Repatriated Austrian prisoners of war reported this fall seeing many Americans in prison camps near Moscow. They gave two names: Leland Towers of San Francisco and Homer H. Cox of Oklahoma City.

In the State Department, officials who handle such matters said today about 100 Americans are in Communist China. Precise numbers are elusive. For one reason, officials believe that some who claim to be Americans actually are not.

Of the 100 or so, it is understood that 31 are imprisoned and one is under house arrest. The others are free to pursue their lives but not to leave Red China.

Most of those in Red China as prisoners are reported to be missionaries. A few are businessmen who did not leave China before the Communists took over and can't gain the necessary clearance to leave now.

Last March 21 three Americans were seized by Red Chinese while sailing aboard the yacht Kert off Hong Kong. Behind the Iron Curtain they went: Donald Dixon of International News Service, Richard Applegate of the National Broadcasting Co. and Capt. Ben Krasner of the American merchant marine.

Several Americans have disappeared behind the Iron Curtain in central Europe.

U. S. Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen has taken up the cases of Towers and Cox with the Kremlin. But the State Department said today he has received no reply—which could mean the Soviets are puzzled over just how to handle his inquiries, made last Nov. 2 and Nov. 25.

Moscow has also been asked to intercede with Communist China in the cases of Americans detained there. But the Russians shrug off such requests, saying it's an affair strictly between China and the United States.

The United States cannot deal directly with Peking since it has never recognized the Communist regime. That is why Russia, other countries and the United Nations are sought as intermediaries.

Blind Sheriff To Be Buried Wednesday

DENTON (AP)—Denton County's blind sheriff, Ones Hodges, 45, will be buried here tomorrow, victim of a traffic mishap in which he and his seeing-eye dog were killed.

Gregory Traster, 23, was charged with negligent homicide. Traster said he drove the jeep which struck Hodges and the dog, Candy, yesterday. The sheriff was knocked 89 feet. Hodges, sheriff here since 1948, was blinded in 1949 by a gunman he was trying to arrest in nearby Krum.

Symington Attacks Benson Farm Policy

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Symington (D-Mo) asserted today there is afoot in the nation an organized effort aimed at lower farm prices that could be "a long step toward another depression."

And that effort is supported by statements of high officials of the Department of Agriculture, he wrote the editors of the Providence (R.I.) Journal. His letter criticized parts of a recent journal article on the farm problem.

Lower 1954 Winter Wheat Crop Forecast

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department forecast Monday production of winter wheat next year at 750,140,000 bushels, based on conditions on Dec. 1.

This is 127,511,000 bushels less than this year's crop of 877,511,000 bushels. It compares also with last year's production of 1,059,558,000 bushels and the ten-year (1942-51) average of 797,237,000.

The 1954 wheat crop is being produced under rigid federal production and marketing controls designed to prevent a further heavy increase in a surplus of the grain.

No forecast for the spring wheat crop was given. Winter wheat is sown in the fall.

Stanton Firm Is Entered By Burglar

STANTON (SC)—Yeggs over the weekend, either Saturday or Sunday night, succeeding in cutting open the safe in the office of the Billington Motor and Irrigation Co., here and stole an unestimated, but small, amount of cash.

The theft was discovered when the office was opened Monday morning.

Officers indicated no clues as to the identity of the robbers had been found, but said an investigation was being made.

Italian Party Meets

ROME (AP)—Leaders of Italy's top political party, the Christian Democrats, called today a meeting to study their strained relations with Premier Giuseppe Failla.

New Deep Horizon Found By Conoco In Andrews Pool

HOUSTON (AP)—A new deep producing horizon in the Wemac pool

of Andrews County has been discovered by the Continental Oil Co. A drill stem test flowed at a daily rate of 1,512 barrels.

Continental discovered the Wemac pool in May and has three producing wells in the Wolfcamp formation at 8,708 to 9,014 feet. The 5-McCollum Wiebusch, four

miles southwest of Andrews, was tested from 13,259 to 13,329 feet in the Ellenberger, with the indication of a 70-foot pay zone.

Gas came to the surface in 30 minutes and the well flowed 63 barrels of 50-gravity oil in one hour. A second core test is being made.

Hedy Lamarr Gets Marriage License

NEW YORK (AP)—Film actress Hedy Lamarr and Texas oil man W. Howard Lee have a marriage license, but they have not said when and where the event will take

place. The couple obtained the license yesterday.

Miss Lamarr, 39, has been married and divorced four times previously: first to Austrian industrialist Fritz Mandl, then to

film director Gene Markey, actor John Loder and resort operator Ernest (Ted) Stauffer.

The 43-year-old Lee's lone marriage, to Helen Torrance, ended in a divorce in 1946 in his home town, Houston, Tex.

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Court Rules Parents Can't Sever Pair

AUSTIN (U)—An Austin bride, 16, and her groom, 17, were back together today after winning their court fight against efforts of the wife's father to have the marriage annulled.

The 3rd Court of Civil Appeals held last week Texas parents cannot legally force a marriage annulment if the boy involved is more than 16 and the girl more than 14. The ruling reversed a lower court decision involving the teenage marriage of Bobbie Williams and her wife, the former Sammie White.

District Judge Harris Gardner had entered judgment annulling the marriage last October, upholding the right of the father, W. J. White, to force annulment in the best interest of the young wife. Mrs. Williams refused to agree and placed herself under custody of the Travis County Probation Department. She lived at the juvenile detention home pending the appeal. The appeal court held the father had no interest under law in the marriage—that parents in Texas could not call on the courts to dissolve the marriage of a girl more than 14 without her consent.

"It is the policy of the law to look with special favor upon marriage and to seek in all lawful ways to uphold this most important of social institutions," the opinion said.

William Yelderman, one of the wife's attorneys, said it appeared the father would make no further court fight and the young wife has returned to her husband.



Scared

Santa Claus covers up a chuckle but little Rickey Daniel is more scared than happy to sit on the jolly old fellow's lap and tell what he wants for Christmas during a Christmas street party in Garland, Tex. Rickey is the 14-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daniel of Garland, who quickly rescued him before the tears started to flow. (AP Photo).

Korean War Waif Finds It's Easy To Be American

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (U)—A Korean War waif adopted by a kindly United States bachelor found it easy today to become a typical American youngster. Lee Kyun, 4 1/2 years, arrived here only yesterday, clasping the hand of Chief Boatman's Mate Vincent J. Paladino. They were greeted by Paladino's parents, Grandparents and about 30 uncles, aunts and cousins.

Already Lee is a television fan. He has switched from a diet of rice and fish to such dishes as hamburger and French fried potatoes without any sign of nostalgia. The Korean orphan first encountered his new daddy in the muddy streets of Inchon. Paladino took him away from some older boys who were teasing him.

The American legally adopted the boy in Korea. Then, as the time neared to return to the United States, Paladino spent two months obtaining an American visa for the boy. Now, he will re-adopt him under New York State law.

SO SOCIOLOGISTS ADVOCATE Retired Workers Urged To Find Job Substitute

CHICAGO (U)—If you would be happier after you retire from your job you had better try to find a substitute for work. Watching TV or following an isolating hobby will not do the trick.

This is one of the preliminary conclusions reached by sociologists at the University of Chicago who have a three-year study under way in six Florida communities.

First reports on the study appear today in the American Journal of Sociology in an issue devoted entirely to the subject of growing older.

L. C. Michelson, assistant professor of industrial relations, says there is a difference between the leisure of the job holder merely pausing between work activities and the full-time activity of retirement. "Leisure of the individual busy at work is welcome," said Michelson, "because there is the knowledge that there will be a return to the vital business of work. With retirement, the individual must live for himself, rather than worrying about a job or what other people require of him."

"Looking at television, taking a ride in the country and engaging in hobbies are called leisure for the person engaged in work, but actually they are only a 'pause' between activities." He added that hobbies a man undertakes in isolation are satisfying during his working life because it is good to escape the hustle and bustle of daily living. In retirement, however, isolating hobbies are not so satisfying, he said, since the new leisure should force a person into activities with others.

Crushed To Death

WACO (U)—Mrs. Maria Molina, 31, of Laredo was crushed to death between two trucks yesterday north of here.

Farmers claim screaming take-offs and landings all hours of the day and night have made local hens so nervous they are not laying as many eggs as they used to.

What's worse, say villagers, most of the eggs set to hatch don't produce chicks. Scientists are investigating.

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Father Is Jailed For Forcing Child To Consume Wine

CHICAGO (U)—Charles Baltrunas, 30, was jailed for a year Monday after his 7-year-old daughter testified he had forced her to drink a tumbler full of wine.

In sentencing Baltrunas in Domestic Relations Court on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, Judge Victor A. Jula told Baltrunas he was "the most unfit parent I ever have run into in this court."

The daughter, Pamela, told of being forced to drink wine, and Baltrunas' son, Charles Jr., 10, also testified his father tried to make him drink wine also. The boy complained to police Sunday night that his sister had been compelled to drink until she became sick.

"All the big people in the house got drunk," young Charles testified.

Anthony Baltrunas, 37, an uncle of the children, was sentenced to 30 days in jail, also for contributing to the delinquency of minors.

Police said the mother was committed to Mankeno State Hospital seven weeks ago after she tried to take her own life.

Houston Postal Mark

HOUSTON (U)—The Houston post office set a new record last week of \$483,278 in receipts. The old mark of \$48,199 was recorded last year in the week before Christmas.

Five Outstanding Young Texans Named

DALLAS (U)—The Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce has made its annual selection of five outstanding young Texans. They will be honored at a dinner in Tyler Jan. 16. Named were:

Arthur Kramer Jr., president of A. Harris & Co., Dallas; James Simmons, executive vice president of the First State Bank, Monahan;

Dr. George Constant, Victoria physician; Jim Wright, mayor of Weatherford; and Andy Crispin, Houston importer and civic leader.

The five winners were selected from about 50 recommendations.

British Reach Iran

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6:30 KBST—Rocket Rangers KRLL—Chorale WBAP—Morgan Healy News KTXC—Gabriel Healy	8:30 KBST—Am. Town Meeting KRLL—My Friend Irma WBAP—News; Rocky Fortune KTXC—Variety Time	11:00 KBST—Music For Dreaming KRLL—Wrestling Matches WBAP—Opera Over Lightly KTXC—Sports in Starry Nite
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7:00 KBST—Chy Byline KRLL—People Are Funny WBAP—Dinah Shore KTXC—Mickey Spillane	9:00 KBST—News KRLL—Louella Parsons WBAP—Fiber McGee KTXC—Dick Haymes	11:30 KBST—Sign Off KRLL—Wrestling Matches WBAP—News KTXC—Sports in Starry Nite
7:15 KBST—Melody Parade KRLL—People Are Funny WBAP—Songs With Sinatra KTXC—Mickey Spillane	9:15 KBST—Gunnar Bach KRLL—Report To Texas WBAP—One Man's Irons KTXC—Music in the Night	11:45 KBST—This I Believe KRLL—Songs of Our Times WBAP—Sports in Starry Nite KTXC—Sports in Starry Nite
7:30 KBST—Serenade KRLL—Mr. & Mrs. North WBAP—Frost Nightingale KTXC—High Adventure	9:30 KBST—News KRLL—Louella Parsons WBAP—Fiber McGee KTXC—Dick Haymes	12:00 KBST—Fourth Army Show KRLL—Stamps 'n' Singers WBAP—Stamps 'n' Singers KTXC—Sports in Starry Nite
7:45 KBST—Oregan Melodies KRLL—Mr. & Mrs. North WBAP—First Nightingale KTXC—High Adventure	9:45 KBST—News KRLL—Louella Parsons WBAP—Fiber McGee KTXC—Dick Haymes	12:15 KBST—Fourth Army Show KRLL—Stamps 'n' Singers WBAP—Stamps 'n' Singers KTXC—Sports in Starry Nite
WEDNESDAY MORNING		
6:00 KBST—Sunrise Serenade KRLL—Music Back WBAP—Sunshine Ballads KTXC—Sunny Side Up	8:00 KBST—News KRLL—Morning News WBAP—Morning News KTXC—Robert Hurleigh	10:30 KBST—News KRLL—Our Godfrey WBAP—Esp. Conference KTXC—Ladies Fair
6:15 KBST—Sunrise Serenade KRLL—Sunshine Quartet WBAP—News KTXC—Sunny Side Up	8:15 KBST—Breakfast Club KRLL—Songs in Pop WBAP—Cedar Ridge Boys KTXC—Coffee Club	10:45 KBST—Broadway Parade KRLL—Arthur Godfrey WBAP—Strike It Rich KTXC—Ladies Fair
6:30 KBST—Amazing Answers KRLL—News WBAP—Farm News KTXC—Sunny Side Up	8:30 KBST—Breakfast Club KRLL—Songs in Pop WBAP—Cedar Ridge Boys KTXC—Coffee Club	11:00 KBST—Double Or Nothing KRLL—Beat Up Your Mind WBAP—Phrase That Pays KTXC—Quest For A Day
6:45 KBST—Farm & Ranch News KRLL—Rural Route WBAP—Chuckwagon Gang KTXC—Sunny Side Up	8:45 KBST—Breakfast Club KRLL—Songs in Pop WBAP—Ridge Boys' News KTXC—Coffee Club	11:15 KBST—Double Or Nothing KRLL—Beat Up Your Mind WBAP—Second Chance KTXC—Quest For A Day
7:00 KBST—Martin Cronaky KRLL—Morning News WBAP—News; Harmonette KTXC—Sunny Side Up	9:00 KBST—My True Story KRLL—Arthur Godfrey WBAP—Welcome Travelers KTXC—Cecil Brown News	11:30 KBST—Turn To A Friend KRLL—Warrior News WBAP—Jesse Jackson Show KTXC—Curt Massey Show
7:15 KBST—Weather Forecast KRLL—Musical Caravan WBAP—Early Bird KTXC—Family Affair	9:15 KBST—My True Story KRLL—Arthur Godfrey WBAP—Welcome Travelers KTXC—Homecoming Moments	11:45 KBST—Turn To A Friend KRLL—Warrior News WBAP—Jesse Jackson Show KTXC—Capitol Commentary
7:30 KBST—News KRLL—News WBAP—Trinity Bapt. Remotes KTXC—Sunny Side Up	9:30 KBST—Whispering Streets KRLL—Arthur Godfrey WBAP—News KTXC—Frank Singler News	12:00 KBST—Classified Page KRLL—Hole's Trend WBAP—Joe Richman KTXC—Luncheon Melodies
7:45 KBST—Musical Roundup KRLL—Top Tunes WBAP—Early Bird KTXC—Gabriel Healy	9:45 KBST—When A Girl Marries KRLL—Arthur Godfrey WBAP—Break the Bank KTXC—Spotlight Parade	12:15 KBST—Music Hall KRLL—Our Gal Sunday WBAP—Bobby Williamson KTXC—Luncheon Melodies
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON		
12:00 KBST—Paul Harvey KRLL—Jolly Farm News WBAP—News; Weather KTXC—News	2:00 KBST—Modern Romances KRLL—Hilltop News WBAP—Lids Can Be B'nd KTXC—Everett Holles	4:00 KBST—News KRLL—Second Mrs. Burton WBAP—When A Girl Marries KTXC—Marian Program
12:15 KBST—Bing Sings KRLL—News WBAP—Murray Cox KTXC—Moods in Music	2:15 KBST—Jack's Place KRLL—House Party WBAP—Road of Life KTXC—Record Review	4:15 KBST—Rhythm Caravan KRLL—Bandstand Spotlight WBAP—Front Page Perry KTXC—Mexican Program
12:30 KBST—News KRLL—Stamps Quartet WBAP—Dinah Shore KTXC—Farm Reporter	2:30 KBST—Jack's Place KRLL—House Party WBAP—Pepper Young KTXC—1400 Roundup	4:30 KBST—Afternoon Devotional KRLL—Hilltop News WBAP—Pays to Be Married KTXC—Mexican Program
12:45 KBST—Opera Pop KRLL—Guiding Light WBAP—Judy & Jane KTXC—On the Record	2:45 KBST—Jack's Place KRLL—House Party WBAP—Break the Bank KTXC—1400 Roundup	4:45 KBST—Job & Sparkie KRLL—News WBAP—Joe Richman KTXC—Songs Of S Bar B
1:00 KBST—Xmas Ork. Bag KRLL—Answer Game WBAP—Bob Hope KTXC—Say It With Music	3:00 KBST—Jack Owens Show KRLL—Meet The Major WBAP—Backstage With KTXC—Backstage Talking	5:00 KBST—Let's A-Go KRLL—News WBAP—Joe Crawford KTXC—Wim Bill Hickok
1:15 KBST—John The Nave KRLL—Petty Mason WBAP—Sara's To Music KTXC—Say It With Music	3:15 KBST—Jack Owens Show KRLL—Road of Life WBAP—Stella Dallas KTXC—Daily Devotional	5:15 KBST—Bill Stern KRLL—Lowell Thomas WBAP—Welcome To B'wood KTXC—Wild Bill Hickok
1:30 KBST—Bobby Crocker KRLL—Nora Drake WBAP—Every Day KTXC—Wonderful City	3:30 KBST—Turkey Treat KRLL—Ma Perkins WBAP—Young Wilder Br's KTXC—Welcome Ranch	5:30 KBST—Bill Stern KRLL—Lowell Thomas WBAP—Welcome To B'wood KTXC—Wild Bill Hickok
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Luke Ward of Tyler, Tex., is shown as he was reunited with his two sisters in Tyler recently after 58 years. Shown with Ward are Mrs. Mattie Weaver (right) of Mertens and Mrs. Jesse Lewis (left) of Fairfield, Tex. The 78-year-old man left his family unannounced 58 years ago to seek his fortune and until the reunion had not seen any of his family since that time. Since leaving home he had lived in Oklahoma and Arkansas as well as Texas. (AP Photo).

Dallas Police Await Action After 'Crime Wave' Order

DALLAS (AP)—Dallas police awaited City Manager Elgin Crull's first action today following the city council's order to "check and check quickly" the Dallas crime wave.

In a statement for the council yesterday, Mayor R. L. Thornton Sr. said a lack of harmony in the police department was detrimental to law enforcement.

The council decided Wednesday to root out old dissensions in the police department. Its decision, local newspapers said, was sparked largely by the recent wave of rapes and attempted rapes.

"This crime wave," the mayor's statement said, "must be checked and checked quickly."

The order to Crull said the crime wave must be stopped regardless of whom was affected and as soon as possible. Crull, declining comment, released police department figures which showed crime on a decrease since reaching a peak in August. The figures also showed that more major crime was cleared by arrest in October and November than in the same months of 1952.

The report showed that from a high of 2,200 major crimes in August, the figure fell to 1,469 in October and 1,486 in November, 33 more than in the same 1952 period.

Houston Grand Jury Asks For Witnesses

HOUSTON (AP)—The Harris County grand jury has called on citizens in the Houston area to volunteer information in the fight against crime conditions.

Grand Juror E. O. Buck said, "Any citizen who knows of specific things this jury could work on should come before the grand jury."

Dock Workers Arrive In Drove To Vote Choice Between Unions

NEW YORK (AP)—Dock workers arrived in droves today to vote their choice in the struggle between the old International Longshoremen's Association and the new AFL-ILA to represent waterfront workers.

Some 22,000 waterfront workers in Manhattan and New Jersey began voting on their choice of unions. The election, conducted by the National Labor Relations Board will run through tomorrow. Announcement of results is expected early Thursday.

It is expected that the other 40,000 dock workers on the East Coast all veteran ILA members, will follow the lead of the Port of New York group.

The balloting brought to a climax the rivalry between the ILA and the AFL, which set up the new ILA-AFL a few months ago in an attempt to break the ILA's hold on East Coast longshoremen. The AFL had previously ousted the ILA for failure to purge itself of racketeering elements.

ILA President William V. Bradley, who yesterday won public support from United Mine Workers President Lewis, beamed with confidence last night, predicting a 10-1 victory for his group. Bradley, a tugboat captain, has said he knows of no racketeering in the ILA.

AFL President George Meany wound up his organization's campaign last night with a radio-television plea to pier hands "to cast a ballot for a decent union run for the benefit of longshoremen." The AFL has forecast a 2-1 victory.

Both sides were talking of plans to resume wage-contract talks with the New York Shipping Assn. in the event of victory. The ILA said it was ready to start negotiations Thursday; the AFL indicated it could start talks Saturday.

A five-day ILA strike against shipping firms last October was halted by a Taft-Hartley injunction. Contract talks were never resumed as the rival unions sought to win over the longshoremen. The injunction expires Christmas Eve, but officials of both unions predicted there would be no further walk-out.

Lewis' long-romored support of the ILA was publicly confirmed in Washington yesterday after the 73-year-old mine chief met with Bradley. The ILA president later told newsmen "Our financial troubles are over," and added that he would favor affiliation with the UMW if his union wins the NLRB election. It has been reported that Lewis gave the ILA at least \$50,000 and offered more if necessary in the fight with the AFL.

Factory Employment Drops But Production Still High

WASHINGTON (AP)—Slackened production "in many lines of manufacturing" has reduced factory employment by 700,000 or 4 per cent since early summer, the Commerce Department said today.

Business activity continued high in spite of the drop, the department said.

Production and consumer income in November were ahead of a year ago, the survey indicated, and joblessness remained almost abnormally low although up slightly from October.

The production dip was attributed largely to the liquidation of excess stocks, especially in home appliances and other durable goods whose production had been out-running sales for about a year.

Industrial production in the first 11 months of 1953 exceeded by about 8 per cent that in the same period of last year, the survey said.

Most major types of construction showed what the report called exceptional late-season strength. Total new construction declined less than seasonally in both October and November, and the building of stores, office buildings and other commercial structures hit a record high.

Personal income stayed up. In October the gains in employment in the trades and in construction offset the decline in factory payrolls so far as wage and salary payments are concerned.

Curtailed production schedules in mines and factories meant less overtime for workers. The average factory work week was 40.3 hours in October as against 41.4 a year earlier. In textiles and leather goods the work week dropped below 40 hours.

Hourly wage rates rose a bit because of cost-of-living clauses and some new wage contracts. As a result, average hourly earnings in factories held steady at \$1.78, the record high figure attained in September.

The department said retail sales also were firm. They totaled \$14,300,000,000 in November, as against \$14 billion in October and a July-September quarter.

Rape Indictment Returned In Dallas

DALLAS (AP)—Donald Sutcliffe, 22, has been indicted for rape and robbery in the kidnaping and brutal treatment of a young Dallas couple.

Sutcliffe was charged with robbing the pair Dec. 10. He caught the couple at their car. They were Christmas shopping in Dallas. The other indictment charged Sutcliffe with raping the woman the next day.

The victims said that Sutcliffe forced his way into their car and ordered them to drive him toward Texarkana. They were left tied to a tree near Donaldson, Ark. Sutcliffe drove off with their car and shoes.

Flying Jenny Pilot Waiting On Weather

MONETTE, Mo. (AP)—Burrell Tibbs, 57, Grand Prairie, Tex., pilot, wants more favorable weather before resuming his flight to Dallas in a World War I airplane.

A low ceiling forced Tibbs to land here yesterday after taking off from Springfield, Mo.

Warning Continued

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—The Weather Bureau issued this small craft warning today: "Continue small craft warnings 7 a.m. Brownsville to Morgan City. Northerly winds 25 to 35 miles per hour."

Matter Of Pride

ALLEGAN, Mich. (AP)—After the Allegan County Board of Supervisors increased his duties and gave him a \$2,500-a-year stenographer, then kept his own salary at \$2,100 a year, Guy Tee, friend of the court and probation officer, quit.

Shivers Gets Head Start On Reporters

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Shivers, a newspaper owner, got the jump on reporters at a news conference yesterday.

They had no sooner said Merry Christmas when the governor started his speech:

"I know nothing about the plans of Mr. Senterfit, John Ben Shepherd, John White or Lloyd Bentsen. As for myself, I'm not ready to make any announcement." He grinned.

A reporter who have been getting ready to ask the governor about his political plans edged in a question:

"When will you be?"

"Some time after the first of the year," the governor replied. "I can't say how long after."

The names he mentioned were: Speaker Reuben Senterfit, who has announced his intention now, is to run for governor.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepherd, who has said he will not run.

Agriculture Commissioner John White, who has edged mightily close to making a formal announcement he would seek the governorship.

Rep. Lloyd Bentsen Jr., of Mc-

Cat's Curiosity Sets Town Into Darkness

BUTTE, Mont. (AP)—An inquisitive cat stepped on a high-voltage secondary bus bar at a Montana Power Co. substation here yesterday.

Four banks of transformers that reduce electrical pressure from 3,000 volts to 4,160 were short-circuited and an oil switch caught fire. Parts of Butte were without electricity for an hour and a half. The cat was killed.

Sonja Henie To Seek Divorce From Husband

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Sonja Henie, the skater and actress, has announced that she will soon seek a divorce from Winthrop Gardiner, New York aviation executive.

The skater said she and Gardiner have been separated since last May 1. They were married in New York in 1949.

Allen, who will not run for re-election to Congress but who has often been mentioned for the governor's race.

Shivers didn't mention Mayor Roy Hofheinz until asked. The governor said he didn't know anything about the mayor's plans.

Shivers has left the door open to making another race for re-election. He hasn't closed it as a possible senatorial candidate.

Some of his friends say he may retire to private life when his term is up. There has also been talk he would get a topflight diplomatic post under the Eisenhower administration.

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U. S. Soldiers With Some Help Attempt To Brighten Korea Yule

Editor's Note—Hundreds of American cities and towns have pitched in to help the U. S. 8th Army make this a big Christmas for the war-ravaged people of Korea—especially the children orphaned in the fierce struggle. Here's the story of what GIs are doing to make this a merry Christmas in Korea, with plenty of help from the folks back home.

By FORREST EDWARDS
SEOUL (AP)—The bright-eyed, 4-year-old Korean youngster cocked his head to one side and pondered the question: "Who is Santa Claus?" Then his little brown face lit up with a knowing smile. "GI," he said confidently. Whether he was actually answering the question or whether he just was repeating the one American word he knows best, it was the right answer. Practically every American and United Nations serviceman in Korea, directly or indirectly, is playing Santa Claus this year to the nation.

The response of the servicemen is so universal that to enumerate the Santas would be to give away a military secret. The recipients, mostly youngsters, number—literally—hundreds of thousands.

There isn't an American Army unit in Korea that hasn't adopted one or more orphanages or villages of Korean youngsters.

The 27th U. S. Infantry Wolfhound regiment, for example, has adopted two orphanages, Korean hospital, and a home for widows and children in the Seoul area.

In addition, the Wolfhounds are continuing their four-year support to the Holy Family Home for Orphans in Osaka, Japan, to which they have contributed more than \$150,000 in money and yearly Christmas parties since 1949.

Throughout Korea, other servicemen, individually and in groups, have given hundreds of thousands of dollars—and are still doing it. Units along the front line, where there are no orphanages, are moving into small villages and towns, organizing Christmas parties complete with presents for youngsters and adults alike.

Thousands of gifts, especially desperately needed warm clothing, already have arrived in Korea from the folks back home.

More thousands of packages destined for Korean youngsters are on the way. Some probably won't arrive until after Christmas Day.

Because so many gifts contributed by families of American servicemen are of the "practical" variety, many servicemen themselves have ordered toys from the U. S. and Japan.

All recognize the need for warm clothing but many feel the Korean youngster also should get a little fun out of Christmas.

Men and officers of the U. S. 10th Corps, for example, ordered three tons of toys through the Corps civil affairs officer.

Scores of service handymen fashioned toys for youngsters in a mass production workshop set up in the special services tent at the 57th Field Artillery battalion.

Other units have similar projects going full blast.

The goal is at least one toy plus a complete winter clothing outfit for each youngster in its adopted orphanage or village.

A highlight of most of the Christmas parties will be cartoon movies. Even the shiest Korean youngster is inclined to chuckle at those and the bolder about their enjoyment with the same abandon as American children.

As for party food, there will be nuts, candy, fruit, probably turkey, but the old reliable standby will be rice. Until you have seen a hungry Korean child attack a bowl of rice, you have never seen a child really settle down to serious eating. It's a sight that never fails to amaze the American soldier.

"They eat rice practically every day they get something to eat," one bemused soldier said at a Christmas party last year, "and yet look at them lined up at that table. They have passed up damned near everything at the table to get to their rice bowls first."

Every unit in Korea has its own story or stories about the cooperation and help from the people back home who opened their hearts to servicemen's appeals for Christmas gifts for Korean children.

Hundreds of towns in practically every state came through with clothing drives, money donations—many as a direct result of an appeal from one of the town's own servicemen.

In Campbellsville, Ky., for example, the Rotary Club and churches responded to the appeal. Sg. Lewis Bell forwarded to his wife, Lydia.

Men and officers of three Signal Corps posts in the United States—Ft. Monmouth, N.J.; Camp Gordon, Ga.; and Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.—are helping the 22nd Signal Group in Korea sponsor a children's home in Seoul. Last year those three stateside posts contributed more than \$6,000 and several tons of food, clothing and toys.

In Solvang, Calif., the story goes, a group of youngsters played "tricks for clothing for Korea" on

Halloween as part of that town's answer to an appeal from Sgt. Donald Nielsen.

The Chamber of Commerce of Grants Pass and Josephine County, Ore., pledged \$1,500 from the merchants and citizens of that area to the U. S. 10th Corps Christmas program. The move was sparked by Col. R. E. Butten, senior reserve officer of the Oregon military district, who once served with Col. Andrews Gamble, now 10th Corps civil affairs officer.

Tenth corps also got \$200 from the Ladies Club of Ft. Monmouth, N.J. Mrs. Mary H. Epstein, club president, said the money came from profits of a thrift shop run by the club.

The Parent-Teachers Assn. of Napa, Calif., collected a ton of winter clothing and shipped it to Korea.

Families of men and officers of

the 5th Air Force had sent more than 100,000 pounds of clothing by Thanksgiving and the packages are still rolling in from all over the United States.

Although approach of the Christmas season has intensified the campaign, the aid program of the American serviceman is a year-round affair.

It's part of the huge aid to the Korean people program which Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, commanding general of the Eighth Army, has been promoting for months.

"Whatever its other unhappy aspects," Gen. Taylor said awhile back, "the Korean struggle has brought forth a feeling of kinship between our soldiers and the Korean people which is a precious by-product of our military effort."

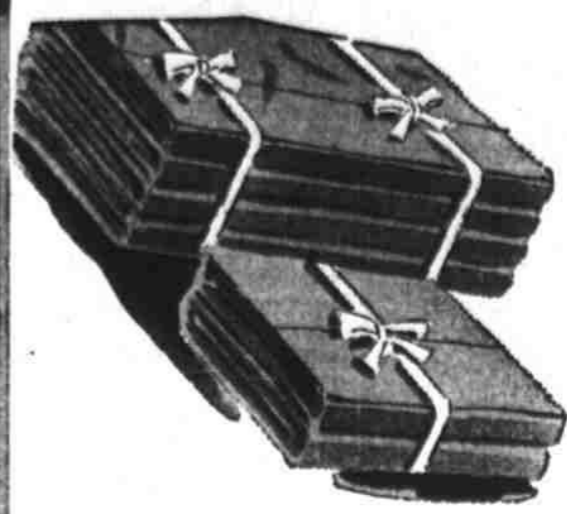
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Christmas Story-4. The Adoration

With Mary—And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: And when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense and myrrh.—Matthew 2:11. (The painting is by Hugo van de Goes and was selected by the Department of Worship and the Arts, National Council of Churches, courtesy the Metropolitan Museum of Art).

EDITOR'S NOTE—Vic Suzuki of the Associated Press Tokyo bureau obtained the following exclusive interview with Masanobu Tsuji, one of Japan's top military brains and an outspoken critic of U. S. policy in Japan. Tsuji, who is not considered a strictly anti-American agent for the Nationalists. A member of Parliament, he has no organized following but is a national hero.

By VIC SUZUKI
TOKYO (AP)—Masanobu Tsuji, one of Japan's most brilliant military strategists in World War II, today warned the United States to pull its troops out of Japan as soon as possible or "the day will come when she will regret it."
 He also warned "a strong anti-American feeling prevails and is increasing in this country."
 "This is a pity," he said, "and it should be curtailed."
 Tsuji devised the strategy behind Japan's lightning invasion of Malaya and the capture of Singapore in late 1941 and 1942.
 He was listed as a war criminal by the Allied command, but was never captured. He has become a national hero and a living legend since the end of the occupation.

He speaks for the Nationalists and has sharply criticized occupation policies, although he is not considered basically anti-American.
 An influential member of Japan's lower house, he said today he has sent a letter to Vice President Nixon for Japan.
 He said the United States should:

1. Withdraw her troops from Japan and not compel this country to rearm.
 2. Admit the war crimes trials were a mistake.
 3. Say what it expects to gain by mutual security administration aid to Japan.
 4. Reconsider and revise its policy toward Asian countries.
- "If the United States withdraws her troops from Japan this country will at once buckle down to prepare for any aggressive acts by the Communists," Tsuji said.

Snowballs Go On Sale At Hollywood Corner

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—It's officially winter now, even in Hollywood, where snowballs went on sale today for 5 cents apiece.
 The snowballs—refrigerated, of course—were available at Hollywood and Vine as a Christmas touch for native kids who may never have enjoyed rolling their own.
 Proceeds will go to the Jewish National Home for Asthmatic Children at Denver.

No Eager Beavers

TOMBSTONE, Ariz. (AP)—Two seats on the City Council have been vacant for some time now. They haven't been filled, says Mayor Wally Foster, because "nobody wants the job."

"The keeping of foreign troops in the country is, in fact, hindering the rebuilding of our defense forces."
 He pointed out that America wants a Japanese army of 325,000 men whereas Japan had only 230,000 men under arms at the time of the Manchurian incident in 1932.
 "If Japan could wage an aggressive war with 230,000 men, why does she need 325,000 men to defend the islands?" he asked.
 He told this reporter Nixon was incorrect when he said he could find no anti-American feeling in Japan during his recent visit.
 "Unless we were barbarians," Tsuji said, "we would not give a state visitor the impression we disliked his country."

Wreckage Thought Spotted On Guam

GUAM (AP)—The pilot of a plane searching for two Navy planes missing in the Guam area said today he may have spotted wreckage in the crater of an extinct volcano on tiny Agrihan Island.
 Lt. Cmdr. William D. Balridge said he thought he saw plane wreckage in the crater, but could not be certain. A land party is due there tomorrow afternoon.

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STATE BUILDING PLAN

Confederate Pensioners Grow Fewer While Fund Increases

By MAC ROY RASOR
AUSTIN (AP)—While ranks thinned and memories dimmed for Texas' Confederate pensioners, plans were laid this year for Texans to decide whether to perpetuate their honor in the mortar and stone of a new state office building.
 The state's two remaining veterans had total ages of 218. The number of widows dropped from 507 to 450.
 The state fund to pay their pensions climbed from 3.9 to 4.6 million dollars.
 Authorities say the fund, fed by a state property tax of 2 cents per \$100 evaluation, is now greater than will ever be needed to care for the pensioners the rest of their lives.
 The Legislature took note. It proposed the surplus and future money accruing to the fund might be used to build one or more new state office buildings, the first of which would be designated to honor the Confederacy.
 The proposal, a constitutional amendment, will be voted on in November, 1954.
 Texas' oldest veteran, Walter Williams, sat on the porch of his weatherbeaten old farm home near Franklin last month and tried to blow out the 111 candles on his birthday cake. He didn't quite

make it with one puff.
 He credited his long life to a "fine wife." Jokingly he credited it to a light diet: "You get up for breakfast, turn around for dinner and go to bed for supper."
 A 5-foot-5, 110-pounder, he joined the Confederates when he was 22 and became a forage master for Hood's Brigade of Texas. His state pension is \$200 per month.
 Texas' other veteran, Thomas Riddle, observed his 107th anniversary in April. He figured he was due three more.
 The only veteran in Texas' Confederate home for men, he hasn't been out of his room for more than two years but is considered in good condition for a man his age.
 A little man with a thatch of white hair, Riddle loves to play dominoes with his attendant and state senile patients who now share the home's facilities. He is deaf and says very little.
 He served 18 months in Co. I,

22nd Regiment, Army of Tennessee. His state pension is \$50 plus his care at the state home.
 Only 29 of the 450 Confederate widows live at the State Home for Women. The rest at the home are paid \$25 per month with room and care. Others are paid \$100 per month.
 A recent state audit report of the two Confederate homes said their patients appeared to be well cared for by medical and nursing personnel.
 Meals were considered adequate. The cost was figured at only 65½ cents per patient.
 "Effort is being made by all concerned to operate the homes in a business-like manner, and to furnish these wards of the state with the best care that is possible with the money available," Auditor C. H. Cavness said.
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Teaching Commercial Hog Feeding

Adrian Huckabee (wearing hat), vocational agriculture instructor in the Klondike High School, and Bob Mitchell, member of the Klondike Chapter of Future Farmers of America, looking over a few of the commercial hogs that the chapter is fattening for the market, using slop from the school cafeteria and grain that the boys have harvested by hand from fields given them by farmers in the community. The feeding pens are located on the school grounds and all work is done by the chapter members. Profits on the project go into the chapter treasury.

Riding

THE GRUB LINE
With Franklin Reynolds

There are 26 boys enrolled in the Future Farmers chapter at the Klondike High School, and they're trying to build up a chapter fund by commercially feeding hogs.

Under the supervision of Adrian Huckabee, instructor in vocational agriculture, the boys are buying commercial grade pigs and are feeding them out with slop from the school cafeteria in a pen on the school property. This is a chapter project.

Recently J. A. Alrhart, of the Klondike Community, gave the boys all the grain they could harvest from one of his fields. The boys took a couple of afternoons after school and gathered in 3,850 pounds of grain for their pig feeding.

Enumerated among the projects of the individual FFA members are nine breeding sows or gilts. One of these is a Chester-White, four are Hampshires, two Berkshires and two Durocs. The boys also have 11 barrows on feed for the shows and sales, and one of them, Dale Snell, is feeding out three Hereford steers.

In the breeding beef nine Walter Wade has three Brahms females, and Bob Mitchell has three Hereford cows. In all the chapter members have 105 acres of feed and 65 acres of cotton.

Other projects include six South-down lambs, 200 broilers and 100 hens for egg production, one dairy cow and one wheat field.

The Klondike chapter officers are Doy Ferguson, president; Charles Tibbit, vice president; Don Alrhart, treasurer; Rinehard Voglar, secretary; Royce Scott, sentinel; Walter Wade, historian, and Kenneth Doasey, reporter.

The Grub Line Rider found these boys quite enthusiastic about their work.

With the comment that: "We think it is more important for these boys to have time to do some plowing next spring than to have the time to run around and do nothing at Christmas," Superintendent C. M. Beckett of the Klondike School explained why that school was dismissed last Friday with classes scheduled to meet again next Monday, Dec. 28.

A shorter Christmas vacation

One Of Two Wanted Men Is Apprehended

PARIS (AP)—Auguste Richard, one of two men charged by Princess Ashraf, twin sister of the Shah of Iran, with bilking her out of more than \$228,000 worth of jewels and furs, was arrested Monday. The Princess complained the two men took her furs, including a coat which had been a gift from Joseph Stalin, and her jewels on the pretext of selling them for her.

and School Superintendent W. A. Wilson.

This is always one of the biggest events in West Texas, and really the only one of its kind.

In Dawson County a new irrigation well has been brought in on the S. R. Barron farm, operated by Bill Reid and Carrell Barron, about three miles east of Midway. Using the SCD's Sparling meter the well was checked at 500 gallons per minute.

Bill Anderson, who lives five miles south of Lamesa on the road to Stanton brought in a 350-gallon well.

Both Leonard Hancock of the Woody Community and M. L. Keener, who lives in the extreme northwest corner of the Dawson SCD, have had SCS technicians make surveys of their farms so as to advise them about sprinkler systems that they are installing.

In the Woody Community, R. L. Jones and J. H. Jones, who drilled vetch and small grain in their cotton middles have also drilled borders around their entire farms of vetch and rye. They say these borders keep sand from county roads from blowing out into the fields thus starting the fields to blow. A great many Dawson County farmers, among them W. T. Snellgrove and Ralph Gary, drill small grain borders around their farms each year for this purpose.

3 Ohioans Charged In Unusual Crime

LOGAN, Ohio (AP)—Three Ohioans were charged Monday with the strange crime of breaking into a prison honor camp. One of them is a former inmate released about a month ago.

Guard Ralph Durst at the Hocking honor camp of Ohio penitentiary said he saw a man fleeing the camp laundry with an armful of clothing. Durst said the man escaped in a car, which Logan police intercepted as it approached the city limits.

All pleaded innocent and were bound to the grand jury.

Churchill Hand Better

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill's burned left hand is healing normally and the 79-year-old statesman is "very well," a government spokesman said today. He burned his hand when a box of matches exploded Friday.

Critics Pick Stars

NEW YORK (AP)—Audrey Hepburn and Jose Ferrer have been named top movie stars of the year in an annual poll of critics by Film Daily, a trade publication.

New York State May Back Cancer Research

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP)—New York state is expected to put another two million dollars next year into the fight against cancer—most of it to finance a study of lung cancer.

A highly placed source said Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's 1954-55 budget would allot the funds to the Roswell Park Cancer Research Institute in Buffalo.

Most of the proposed fund, the source said, will be used in an attempt to determine whether cigarette smoking is connected with lung cancer.

Queen At Sea Today

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP)—The Royal liner Gothic steamed toward these Commonwealth Islands today, bringing Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh for a Christmastime visit.

Group's Founder Dies

MCALISTER, Okla. (AP)—Mary Sexton, 76, founder of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, died shortly before midnight after an extended illness.

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WHY DO YOU LOOK SO TIRED THIS MORNING? YOU WENT TO BED THE SAME TIME I DID

ANNIE ROONEY

LOOKIT, ZERO— DID YA EVER SEE ANYBODY SO HAPPY BEFORE IN ALL YOUR LIFE AS MR. COBB IS SINCE HE ASKED MRS. MOORELY TO MARRY HIM??

COURSE, MR. COBB THINKS IT WAS ALL HIS OWN IDEA— BUT MRS. MOORELY TOLD ME SHE MAN-NOO-VERED IT— THAT'S A BIG WORD MEANIN' SHE WAS REALLY THE ONE WHO FIXED IT ALL UP.

GOLLY— THEY'RE THE TWO SWELLEST PEOPLE IN THE WHOLE WORLD AN' THEY ARE GONNA BE TOGETHER ALWAYS— LIVE IN A FAIRY TALE— NOW I KNOW NOTHIN' BAD COULD EVER HAPPEN.

BUT MEANWHILE— I'M WARNING YOU, MINNIE MEANY— KEEP OUT OF MY AFFAIRS! MAYBE I DON'T KNOW WHERE THAT LITTLE BOAT ANNIE ROONEY IS AT THE MOMENT, BUT—

"BUT" WHAT? YOU LET THAT LITTLE GOLD MINE GET AWAY FROM YOU AND YOU HAVEN'T THE FOGGIES IDEA OF WHERE SHE IS AND THE NAME IS MINNIE, NOT MINNIE, IF YOU PLEASE!

SNUFFY SMITH

WHY DON'T YE GIVE UP BEIN' MAYOR, RIDDLES, AN' GO BACK TO FOLLERIN' TH' PLOW?

AN' LET MY VOTERS DOWN!! NO, SIREE!!

SIX HUNNERT AN' FORTY VOTES AINT TO BE SNEEZED AT, SNUFFY!

HMPH!!

SPECIAL WHEN WE ONLY GOT A HUNNERT AN' NINE VOTERS

GRANDMA

THANKS, NO MORE GRANDMA! I'VE EATEN ALL I CAN HOLD!!

IF YOU'RE HUNTIN' A HANDOUT, BO, GO T' TH' LITTLE WHITE HOUSE ON TH' CORNER!!

GRANDMA COOKED A LOT O' FOOD FOR A BIG PARTY...

... AN' FORGOT T' MAIL OUT TH' INVITATIONS!!

LITTLE SPORT

THAT electric blanket of yours is going to get us into trouble yet!!

SCORCHY SMITH

SECONDS LATER, THE SHIP FROM EBOE ZOOMS IN—

POOR SCORCHY! WHAT A WAY TO WIN A RACE!

GET HIM OUT OF THERE! HE'S IN BAD SHAPE!

BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU LIFT HIM!

OAKY DOAKS

GIDDAP, NELLIE! I KNOW YOU DON'T LIKE TO GET YOUR FEET WET—

BUT YOU AND I ARE GOING OUT THERE AND GET THAT WHALE!

HURRY! GET IT BEFORE IT GETS ME!!

DOGGONE IT! GIDDAP!!

IT'S NO USE, BINNIE! NELLIE WON'T GO IN THE WATER!

BUT MINNIE ISN'T AMUSING THE WHALE ANY MORE! IT SWALLOWED HER!!

POGO

WHILST CHURCHY IS LOOKIN' UP A NEW CAROL, US KIN REE-LAX WITH A LIT' SNACK.

GOOD MORROW, KIND BIRDS... WE IS LIT' MASSLEZ, WASS'LIN' LIKE GOOD FELLAS— WHILE YOU WAITS.

RIGHT HE IS— WE IS LIT' ENGLISH WAITS— WOULDST WE WHISTLE UP A WASSAIL, WENCSBLAS?

JA, MEN STAY-HOLDER. LET'S US WASSAIL 'EM TO A FALL.

GO HOME! THIS IS AN' TIME TO BE AWAY FROM YU' FATHER AN' ANOTHER.

WE IS NOT DAILY BEGGARS? WOT BEGS FROM DOOR TO DOOR, BUT WE BE NEHABER CHILDREN WHO YOU HAS OPENED A-FOR-

IF YOU WAS GOOD WAITS YOU MIGHT OF WAITED 'TIL DEC. 25 TO OPEN.

WE IS MORE SHORT WAITS— THE REST OF THE SONG IS ALL 'BOUT LOVE AN' JOY SIR— FOR YU' LIST'NIN' PLEASURE, SIR— STAND BY.

YU' HAD COLE SLAM SANDWICHES

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BOY! I'M TAKING THIS BACK!

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MISTER BREGER

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Stinging insect
8. In favor of
9. Monk's hood
12. Vocal solo
13. Historical period
14. Genus of the olive tree
15. Come into view again
17. Gentle
18. Animal handler
19. Vessel for brewing tea
21. Set aside for future use
23. Bleat
26. Unhappy
27. Public storehouse
31. Fish hawk
33. Anoints
34. Surgical thread
35. Unit of energy
36. Type measures
37. Mose meager
40. An essential of normal diet
43. Cook in an oven
47. Cable
48. That which gives a relish
50. Declare
51. Deposit
52. Mud
53. Longings
54. Holland commune
55. Kill
1. Hard growth on the skin

DOWN

2. Open court
3. Asiatic country
4. Journal
5. Gratitude
6. Made speeches
7. Scarcer
8. Engage in a competition
9. Medley
10. Part of a shoe
11. Boys
16. Attendance
20. Those who exact retribution
22. Utter
23. Genus of the cow
24. Peer Gyn's mother
25. Likely
28. Liquor
29. Writing implement
30. Feminine ending
32. Lists
33. Knack
35. The number nine
38. Passageway
39. Compartments in a house
40. Make supplication
41. Wander
42. Unclose
44. Indigo plant
45. Medical Build
46. Card with three spots
48. Affirmative vote

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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House Of Famous Brands

Well-known and tested brands are featured at the Cook Appliance Co., 212 East Third Street in Big Spring. Manager J. B. Apple proudly displays a couple of famous Chambers kitchen ranges, while Frigidaire products, known everywhere, are arrayed in the background. The firm provides both sales and service of famous appliances in the Big Spring area.

Wagon Wheel Features Three Important Items

Good food, pleasing atmosphere, and courteous service are the three props which have made the Wagon Wheel "Big Spring's Finest Restaurant."

Because these three items have been stressed, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt, owners, have seen the establishment grow from a small place to the ultra modern restaurant of today.

They operate on the same theory that any other successful merchant does. That is to have something to attract the customer, to have something good to sell him, and to treat him nice during the transaction.

It is the atmosphere that attracts the customer to the Wagon Wheel Restaurant, and the attractive appearance of the building's exterior is also helpful.

Low lights, comfortable and plentiful seating, and soft organ music add to the attractiveness.

The "something good" which is sold to the customer is the food. The individual desiring to eat out has an unlimited selection from the menu, and he can be assured a tasty dish.

The "nice treatment" comes from the waitresses at the table and the chefs in the kitchen. All employees are highly trained, fast and courteous.

A gift shop is also connected with the restaurant, which is located at 803 East 3rd. The Candlelight Room can be reserved for parties and club meetings.

Clay Greeting Customers At His New Location Here

A Big Spring business institution for the past 24 years, Clay's No-D-Lay's Cleaners is now greeting its friends and customers at its new location, Fifth and Johnson Streets.

Much planning went into the new building. Harvey Clay, owner and manager of the concern bearing his name, has been told by those who have toured the plant that it is as modern and up-to-date as any cleaning and pressing plant to be found in the Southwest.

Among the new equipment Clay has had installed are a new coat-finishing unit, which enables the user to get to and press all areas of the garment; a new silk-finishing unit; a topper, for pressing trousers; plus a Prosperity Synthetic cleaning unit.

The building itself has been constructed so as to let in a maximum amount of light. In addition, vents to the building are located at its top so that the heat from the machines can exit from the building and work no hardship on employees.

Clay's No-D-Lay is open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m., Mondays through Saturdays. It maintains a pick-up delivery service to any point within the city.

Business telephone number of Clay's is 4-8911.

Harvey Clay invites the public to visit his new place of business and inspect the facilities.

War Shell Explodes

MANILA (AP)—Five persons were killed and one seriously injured at Tanza, Cavite province, Sunday when a World War II artillery shell exploded while they were trying to extract powder.

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NEW YORK (AP)—Markets throughout the United States will be closed Dec. 25, 26 and Jan. 1 and 2.

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Modern Home Items Fashioned At R&M

A local industry homeowners should be interested in is the R&M Iron Works, 606 E. 2nd.

R&M fashions numerous items for the modern home. High on the list are ornamental iron and steel porch columns, railings, carport columns and step railings or banisters.

Another popular item is the steel barbecue "pits" made at the iron works. The barbecue units are portable, attractive, as well as useful.

Mounted on wheels the units may be moved about the yard as easily

as a wheelbarrow. This quality gives the backyard cook the advantage of being able to select that spot protected from the wind, in the sun, or in the shade, to prepare that outdoor feast. It helps make every portion of the yard available for parties, etc.

Ornamental iron columns and railings are becoming more and more popular in Big Spring. The units made by R&M Iron Works may be seen in virtually every section of the city.

They are available in a variety of styles and types. Either wrought iron or cast iron units may be secured, and they can be installed by the homeowner. If it is desired, R&M workmen will look after the installation also.

The rails and columns may be painted in any color the homeowner desires. All are delivered with a primer paint coat.

R&M Iron Works also provides Big Springers with convenient facilities for having any type of welding and similar shop work performed. Additional information on any of its services or products may be secured by telephoning number 4-2301.

Young Polio Victim To Have Another Visit From Santa

ORANGE (AP)—A young polio victim who celebrated Christmas five days early because his doctor feared he might not be alive Friday is going to have two visits from Santa Claus.

St. Nick came to Edward Thornal's house Saturday night after his doctor advised Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thornal the boy must undergo brain surgery immediately.

The operation had been set for today. The doctor gave Edward, 9, "less than a 50-50 chance" of surviving.

The story brought an unexpected gift. After reading the story, Edward's doctor telephoned the family to say that he had decided to postpone the operation until after Christmas Day.

Newspaper Held Up

WINNIPEG, Man. (AP)—Two bandits held up the cashier and a helper at the Winnipeg Free Press offices Monday and made off with two satchels containing about \$26,000—most of the newspaper's weekend receipts.

The "nice treatment" comes from the waitresses at the table and the chefs in the kitchen. All employees are highly trained, fast and courteous.

A gift shop is also connected with the restaurant, which is located at 803 East 3rd. The Candlelight Room can be reserved for parties and club meetings.

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Pioneer Woman Dies
SCHULENBERG (U)—A pioneer woman who vividly recalled hiding underground to escape bandit raids when this was frontier country died yesterday. She was Mrs. Anna Janssen, who was 100 years and 18 days old.

Opposed To Talks
AMMAN, Jordan (U)—Premier Fawzi el Mulk said today that Jordan's government is categorically opposed to talks with Israel aimed at modifying or suspending the present armistice agreement between the two countries.

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White Sands Co-Op Plan Discussion Set

A representative of White Sands Proving Ground, the Army's rocket and guided missile testing station near Las Cruces in southern New Mexico, will visit Big Spring High School at 8:30 a. m. Friday, Jan. 15.

Bill Montable, assistant co-ordinator for the WSPG Co-operative Student Training Program, will tell members of the senior class and other interested students about opportunities to work at White Sands Proving Ground while studying for bachelor's degrees at one of two nearby colleges.

Under the "Co-op" plan, student-trainees work full time at the

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Proving Ground for six months each year, and then study full time at college for the other six months. Alternating six-month work and study periods continue for five years, after which the "Co-ops" receive their degrees.

They receive from \$1.32 to \$1.53 per hour during the work periods. Requirements for degrees are the same as for full-time students who graduate in four years.

But "Co-ops" gain the advantage of two and a half years of practical experience while still in college. And the money earned during each six-month work period is usually enough to pay all college expenses for the entire year.

After successful completion of the five-year program, "Co-op" graduates may be eligible for full-time Civil Service positions at White Sands paying up to \$4,201 per year at the start. During the work phases of the program before graduation, they serve as assistants in scientific and engineering positions connected with the guided missile program.

The co-operative plan has been in effect since July of 1952 and now has an enrollment of 328 students at New Mexico A&M College, Las Cruces. A similar program will be

County Agent Praises 4-H Club Feeders

Howard County 4-H Club members were praised Monday by a man who knows them well—County Agent Durward Lewter.

Speaking to the Junior Chamber of Commerce at its regular luncheon meeting, Lewter said he was proud of all 4-H members in the program.

Despite unusual success in the major livestock show rings, the county agent said no 4-H members had "allowed it to go to their heads."

In speaking of the county 4-H record, Lewter said that four champion steers in major shows had sold at auction for a total of \$41,000. In addition, each animal picked up a substantial amount of prize money.

In all, he said that county 4-H livestock sold at major shows during the past year aggregated \$100,000, not counting some \$15,000 at the local show and sale.

So far as could be determined, Lewter said no other county had reaped as many 4-H Club livestock honors in a single year as the Howard County group did during the past 12 months, and the year just passed was easily an all-time high for Howard County.

At New Mexico A&M, co-operative students are majoring in physics, mechanical engineering, civil engineering, mathematics and electrical engineering. The Texas Western program will be confined to electrical engineering majors at first, but may be expanded later to include the other four subjects.

Also in February, the program will be open to women students for the first time. At New Mexico A&M, women students desiring to major in physics or mathematics may take advantage of the co-operative plan.

Most "Co-ops" live in dormitories or apartments on their college campus. During the work phases of the program they travel to and from the Proving Ground each morning and evening in Army buses. The New Mexico A&M campus is approximately 28 miles from the base, while Texas Western is approximately 55 miles away.

To qualify for the program, students must be eligible for admission to the school of engineering at one of the colleges (high school graduation including at least two and one-half units of mathematics usually necessary). They must be between the ages of 17 and 35 (age requirements waived for veterans) and must pass a Civil Service entrance examination given by the Training Branch of the WSPG Civilian Personnel Office.

Complete information may be obtained from Bill Montable during his visit here. Those unable to contact the WSPG representative may write to the registrar at one of the two colleges or to William Bailey, Chief of the Training Branch, Civilian Personnel Office, White Sands Proving Ground, Las Cruces, N. M.

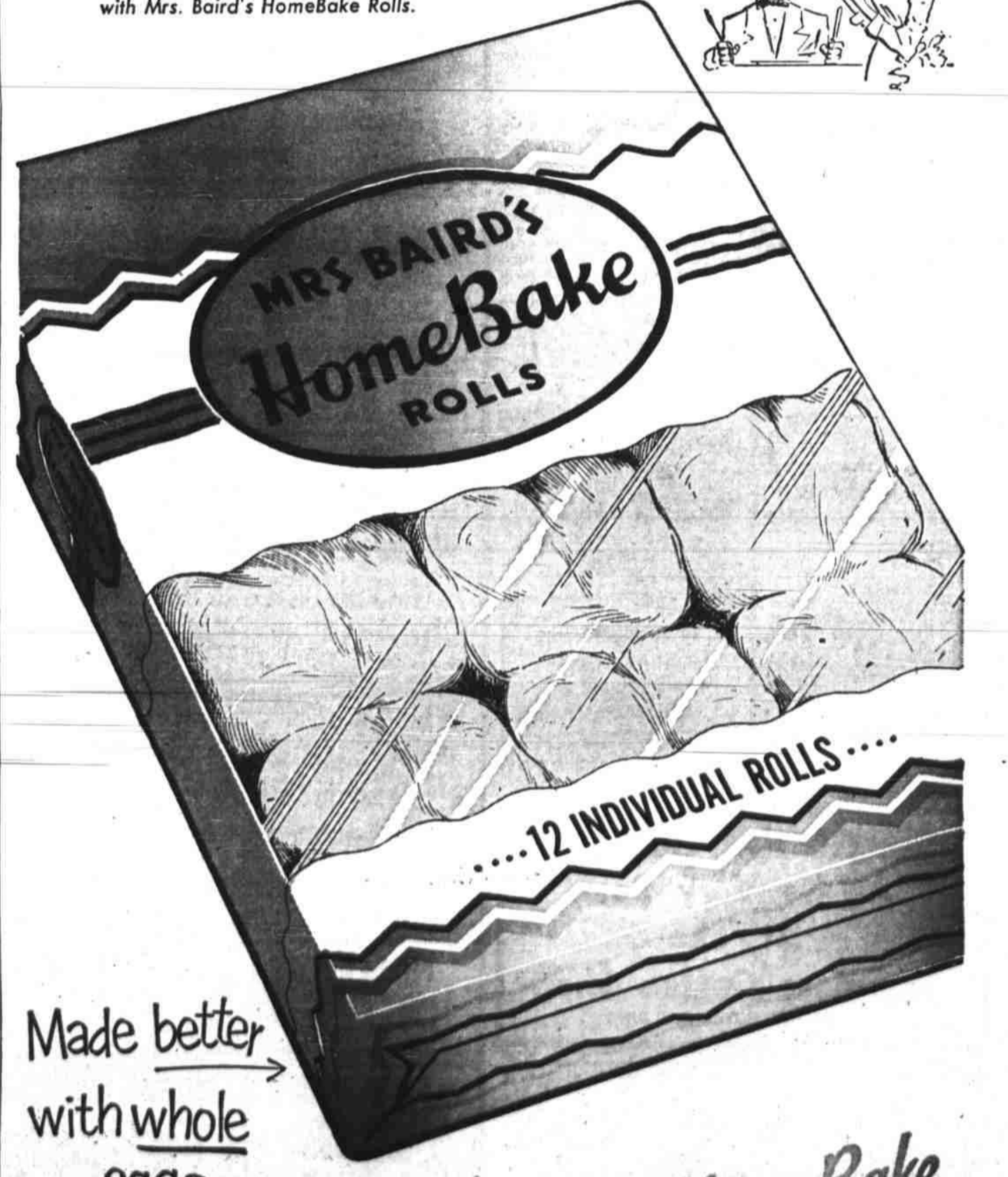
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Dennis B. Morrow to Harold E. Ward, an overriding royalty of 1/3rd of 1/4th of the interest in the south half of the south half of Section 24, Block 33, Township 3-North, T&P Survey.

MINERAL DEEDS
C. D. Wiley to W. I. Broadus and John W. Davis, an undivided 40-60ths interest in Section 17, Block 33, Township 1-South, T&P Survey.

LEASES
Standard Oil & Gas Company to G. T. Hall et ux, certain lands in Martin and Howard Counties (release).

PUBLIC RECORDS

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Stanley Leroy Harris, Ohio, and Doris Marie Demant, Big Spring.
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WARRANTY DEEDS
Verona Smith et ux to E. B. Martin, part of Section 6, Block 22, Township 1-South, T&P Survey.
Perfect Homes Inc. to R. O. Pilder et ux, Lot 17, Block 3, Stanford Park Addition.
Lillie A. Settler to Hugh E. Rhyme, Lots 3 and 4, Block 34, College Heights Addition.
Lillie A. Settler to R. M. Smith, a tract in Section 31, Block 23, Township 1-North, T&P Survey.
Perfect Homes Inc. to Chester E. Sturdevant et ux, Lot 2, Block 6, Stanford Park Addition.
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E. E. Martin, Box 587, Plymouth.
D. R. Wiley, Box 724, Plymouth.
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UNIDENTIFIED PLANES
SEOUL (U)—Two unidentified planes flew south across the neutral zone and North Korea last night and air raid sirens in Seoul signaled the battered city's first alert since the armistice. An Air Force spokesman said the planes headed north again a few minutes after crossing the former battle line.

Officials On Tour

TOKYO (U)—Adm. Arthur Radford, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Walter S. Robertson, U.S. assistant secretary of state, arrived today on a tour that will take them through Japan, Korea, Formosa and the Philippines.