



Santa In The West

Looking right at home on the range, Santa Claus reaches for a milk to greet local youngsters...

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Santa Gets A Gala Welcome At Party

There was some danger of being trampled by the crowd and Santa Claus arrived a few minutes late...

Issue through Dec. 24 this year. They are Caroline's Flowers, Anderson Music, D&H Electric...

Santa's ovation, when he rode onto the stage on a trained Palomino pony, would have made Eisenhower proud...

Also, Texas Electric Service Company, J. C. Penney, Zale's, White's Auto Store...

Later, Santa visited youngsters in all the local hospitals, passing out some more candy there.

Bill Dawes was master of ceremonies for the caroling program which was aired over KBST...

Down town streets were thronged long after the formal program as Christmas lights were turned on...

Both are being held in jail in Alice.

Agriculture Dept. More Optimistic About Wheat Crop

AUSTIN, Dec. 3 (AP)—Optimism has replaced gloom in the U. S. Agriculture Department's outlook for the 1953 wheat crop...

Oral argument on Sapet's motion was set for Dec. 10. Date had not yet been set for oral argument on the Alaniz motion.

Fourth Man Indicted In Oil Pipe Theft Case In Coleman Co.

DALLAS, Dec. 3 (AP)—A fourth man has been indicted in Coleman County in connection with alleged thefts of oil pipe.

Wheat and oats in North Texas were in satisfactory shape. In East Texas and along the Upper Coast, winter cover and small grains for pasture were making progress.

THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Clear and partly cloudy. No rain. Temperature 45 to 55...

Air Search Parties Seek Lost Transport

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Dec. 3 (AP)—Air search parties took off again at dawn today to resume search for an Air Force transport believed to have crashed Monday night in the San Bernardino Mountains...

UN Assembly Is Set To Approve Indian Proposal

By OSGOOD CARUTHERS UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—India's plan for bringing peace to Korea heads for final approval today by the full U. N. General Assembly...



Killed

Marine Pfc. Frank D'Ermitto, 21-year-old Philadelphia Marine, was killed while writing a letter to his 19-year-old son, as he sat beside his six-week-old son, at his bedside in a bunker in Korea...

The committee, exhausted by more than a month of heated argument on Korea, brought 53 Western and neutral countries together in a solid bloc to approve India's compromise prisoner of war plan over five negative Soviet bloc votes and an abstention by Nationalist China.

Adlai, Harry Sit Down For Chat On Future

By ERNEST B. VACCARO WASHINGTON (AP)—Adlai Stevenson and Harry S. Truman met in the White House today to sit the past of the Democratic party in search of its future.

Delegates expected the vote to be identical in the Assembly, following a brief debate. Further fireworks were not expected, since the Assembly action is merely a formality and speakers usually are required to limit their arguments to from five to seven minutes.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 3 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Giles Chumney are the parents of what has been named as a girl on different days.

BROTHER LAGS A DAY BEHIND

The little girl greeted the world at 11:47 Monday night. Her brother lagged along until 12:02 yesterday morning.

Stevenson, governor of Illinois and defeated Democratic candidate for President, is flying to Washington from Atlantic City, N. J., after attending memorial services for the late CIO President Philip Murray.

State Asks Rehearing On Alaniz Bail Grant

AUSTIN, Dec. 3 (AP)—The Court of Criminal Appeals was asked today to reconsider its decision that granted bail for Nago Alaniz in the South Texas political slaying of Jake (Buddy) Floyd Jr.

Editor John Knight of the Detroit Free Press disagreed. "As usual, Rep. Hoffman is talking through his hat," he said.

Reporter Is Indicted By Government

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Ray Brennan, Chicago Sun-Times reporter, was indicted for a second time today on a charge of posing as a government official to get secret testimony given Senate crime investigators.

McCarthy Says Probe Of Mutual Security May Be Undertaken

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Senate investigation of the Mutual Security Agency may be undertaken after the new Republican-controlled Congress takes office Jan. 3.

Ohio Firm Bids Low

ELECTRA, Dec. 3 (AP)—An apparent low bid of \$143,904 has won for an Ohio firm a contract for the Electra municipal light plant's new 1,250-kilowatt straight gas engine and generator.

Jury Claims State Dept. 'Stymied' Red Checkup

SOUTH KOREANS OFF AND ON AS FIGHT FOR PINPOINT IS HEAVY

SEOUL, Dec. 3 (AP)—South Korean troops were thrown off Pinpoint Hill today in fighting as bitter as the cold weather, but regained the strategic height in a counterattack.

Dulles, Acheson Hold Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—John Foster Dulles, who will be the next secretary of state, declared at the State Department today that "loyal servants of our government have nothing to fear" from the Eisenhower administration.

Police Busy As Mishaps Plentiful

A flurry of traffic mishaps kept police on the go from one wreck scene to another Tuesday. One accident was reported this morning.

LAWMAKERS LIKE IDEA Police Censorship Of Books Favored

By HARRY P. SNYDER WASHINGTON (AP)—Police censorship of all comics and pocket-size books was viewed with favor today by lawmakers investigating ways to curb sales of obscene and gruesome literature.

Childsman Named To WTCC Position

VERNON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Childsman laundry owner A. G. Hargrave is the new Dist. 5 vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Check Of UN Workers Basis For The Dispute

NEW YORK (AP)—A critical federal grand jury and the State Department showed apparent disagreement today over just how much the department is doing to help ferret out American Reds on the United Nations headquarters staff.

Young County Award Is Presented

CHICAGO, Dec. 3 (AP)—R. G. Dunkle of Young County, Texas, was one of several county agricultural agents awarded plaques yesterday by the National Fertilizer Association for achievements in grassland farming in their home areas.

18 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

AND THERE'S STILL A LOT OF SHOPPING TO DO

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

\$17½ BILLION CUT Air Force Due Big Slice From Budget

By ELTON C. FAY
Associated Press Military Affairs Reporter
WASHINGTON — The Air Force was reported today to be getting a 17½ billion dollar slice of a total \$40,700,000,000 appropriation budget requested for the Defense Department in the next fiscal year.

That estimate came from a well qualified but unidentified official source. It represents the money which the Defense Department is asking the White House and Congress to appropriate or authorize for contracts in the year beginning July 1, 1953.

The actual spending budget—money paid for new projects or deliveries on military orders already outstanding—will be more, probably something over 47 billion dollars for the Defense Department. The Air Force, as in the case of the appropriation budget, will have the largest expenditure budget of the three services.

Word on the size of the new military budget, which now is awaiting preliminary approval by the White House and Budget Bureau and final action by the next Congress, followed by a day a news conference of Defense Secretary Robert A. Lovett which produced:

1. Disclosure that he has approved inclusion in the budget request of some funds to start work on a third supercarrier, a sister ship of the 60,000-ton USS Forrestal, now building, and the USS Saratoga, the keel of which will be laid this month.
2. A flat assertion by Lovett that he differed with a top Air Force official, Under Secretary Roswell Gilpatric, that the United States has instead of one Air Force a total of four—the USAF, the Navy's air arm, the Marine's force and the Army's aviation unit.
3. The Air Force, which in the past

has contended the Navy is encroaching, with its carrier air fleet, on the USAF's strategic bombing field, didn't like the proposal for even the first supercarrier. It feels the same way about the second and third—and the rest of the seven other huge flattops that Navy Secretary Dan Kimball wants built.

That was one thing which appeared to be implicit in Gilpatric's recent speech.

Prodded by questions about the Gilpatric speech and about possible duplication of effort by the USAF and Navy in the air, Lovett said:

1. He happened to differ with Gilpatric's views.
2. Yes, there probably is some point at which some duplication is reached but the more methods there are of delivering explosives on a target the better off we are.
3. The thing to do is to give the services what they reasonably need for a reasonable function.

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For Week Ending December 7, 1952

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6	Houston U. *95.7 vs Wyoming — 74.9
Col. Pacific *74.8 vs Hawaii — *48.3	Florida — *82.0 vs Kentucky — *71.3	N. Mexico *73.8 vs Utah State — 68.3
Georgia — *60.8 vs Miami, Fla. — *77.8	Va. State — *91.1 vs Tampa — 85.0	Tex. Tech. *78.1 vs N. C. State — 58.2

RANK AND POWER INDEX OF 200 LEADING TEAMS

1. Michigan State — 116.0	51. Colorado — 87.4	101. Ohio State — 78.0	151. Denver — 58.3
2. U.C.L.A. — 112.0	52. Illinois — 87.1	102. Western Michigan — 77.9	152. N. Dakota State — 58.1
3. Georgia Tech — 109.9	53. Tulane — 87.0	103. Lehigh-Rhine — 77.8	153. Belmont — 57.7
4. So. California — 108.8	54. Baylor — 86.9	104. Rutgers — 77.7	154. Connecticut — 57.6
5. Notre Dame — 108.5	55. Camp Lejeune — 86.7	105. Boston U. — 77.6	155. Concordia, Minn. — 57.2
6. Oklahoma — 108.3	56. Temple State — 86.7	106. Brown — 77.5	156. Delaware — 57.1
7. Tennessee — 108.2	57. Wake Forest — 86.6	107. W. Kentucky State — 77.4	157. Florida State — 57.1
8. Mississippi — 104.7	58. Marquette — 86.5	108. Bowling Green — 77.3	158. Memphis State — 57.1
9. Alabama — 104.3	59. Oklahoma A & M — 86.5	109. Wake Forest — 77.2	159. Miss. Tenn. State — 57.1
10. Maryland — 99.7	60. Chattanooga — 86.4	110. Wichita — 77.1	160. Sals. Houston State — 56.8
11. California — 99.0	61. North Carolina — 86.4	111. Harvard — 77.0	161. Louisiana Tech — 56.8
12. Florida — 98.0	62. Texas A & M — 86.3	112. Virginia Tech — 76.9	162. N. Z. Louisiana — 56.2
13. Texas — 98.5	63. Yale — 86.3	113. S. E. Louisiana St. — 76.8	163. Iowa Teachers — 56.4
14. Navy — 98.3	64. Utah — 86.3	114. Utah State — 76.8	164. N. Carolina State — 56.3
15. Kentucky — 97.7	65. Chastanoga — 86.2	115. Abilene Christian — 76.7	165. Wake Forest — 56.2
16. Houston U. — 97.6	66. West Virginia — 86.2	116. Tennessee Tech — 76.7	166. Wash. & Lee — 56.2
17. Washington — 97.5	67. San Jose State — 86.1	117. Middleburg — 76.6	167. Kent State — 56.2
18. Wisconsin — 97.0	68. Iowa — 86.1	118. Temple — 76.6	168. Massachusetts — 56.0
19. Ohio State — 97.7	69. Fordham — 86.1	119. Toledo — 76.5	169. Wofford — 56.0
20. Duke — 96.6	70. Auburn — 86.1	120. Western Reserve — 76.5	170. Colorado College — 56.7
21. Michigan — 95.0	71. Stinson — 86.1	121. Shippensburg State — 76.5	171. Springfield — 56.7
22. Minnesota — 94.9	72. Arizona — 86.1	122. Fresno State — 76.5	172. E. Carolina State — 56.2
23. Kansas — 94.8	73. Iowa State — 86.1	123. Virginia Military — 76.5	173. Morris Harvey — 56.1
24. Princeton — 94.3	74. North Texas State — 86.1	124. Cent. Michigan — 76.4	174. Tampa — 56.0
25. Villanova — 94.2	75. William & Mary — 86.1	125. St. Norbert's — 76.4	175. Wabash — 56.0
26. Villanova — 94.2	76. Clemson — 86.0	126. Citadel — 76.4	176. W. Illinois State — 56.0
27. Purdue — 93.5	77. Coe — 86.0	127. Virginia Tech — 76.4	177. LaCrosse State — 56.7
28. Syracuse — 93.2	78. South Carolina — 86.0	128. Bucknell — 76.3	178. N. E. Oklahoma St. — 56.1
29. Miss. State — 92.9	79. Arkansas — 86.0	129. Bradley — 76.3	179. S. F. Austin State — 56.7
30. Virginia — 92.1	80. Idaho — 86.0	130. Eastern Kentucky — 76.3	180. Wayne University — 56.4
31. Missouri — 92.0	81. Dayton — 86.0	131. Gu. Adolphus — 76.3	181. Murray State — 56.4
32. Georgia — 92.0	82. Barton College — 86.0	132. Rhode Island State — 76.3	182. Austin Peay State — 56.4
33. Pennsylvania — 91.9	83. Detroit — 86.0	133. Brigham Young — 76.3	183. West Virginia — 56.4
34. Penn State — 91.8	84. Xavier, O. — 86.0	134. S. W. Louisiana — 76.3	184. Hofstra — 56.2
35. Nebraska — 91.8	85. Santa Clara — 86.0	135. Louisville — 76.3	185. American Int'l — 56.0
36. E. Texas State — 91.7	86. Texas Tech — 86.0	136. Lehigh — 76.3	186. Marshall — 56.7
37. Pittsburgh — 91.5	87. Miami, Fla. — 86.0	137. S. W. Texas State — 76.3	187. Stetson — 56.7
38. Virginia — 91.4	88. Indiana — 86.0	138. Colorado A & M — 76.3	188. Lake Forest — 56.3
39. Texas Christian — 91.5	89. Colorado — 86.0	139. Franklin & Marsh — 76.3	189. N. Carolina State — 56.3
40. Holy Cross — 91.3	90. Cornell — 86.0	140. Louisiana — 76.3	190. Albright — 56.3
41. Miami, O. — 91.2	91. Gen. Washington — 86.0	141. Montana — 76.3	191. Ohio Wesleyan — 56.0
42. So. Methodist — 91.2	92. Oregon — 86.0	142. Maryland State — 76.3	192. Purman — 56.0
43. Vanderbilt — 91.1	93. Wyoming — 86.0	143. Bowdoin — 76.3	193. West. Conn. — 56.0
44. Wash. State — 91.0	94. Columbia — 86.0	144. Washab — 76.3	194. Wooster — 56.7
45. Army — 91.0	95. John Carroll — 86.0	145. McKeesport State — 76.3	195. Alden — 56.0
46. Quantico Marines — 91.0	96. Herdin-Sim's — 86.0	146. McPherson — 76.3	196. N. Carolina State — 56.0
47. College Pacific — 91.0	97. New Mexico — 86.0	147. Trinity, Texas — 76.3	197. New Hampshire — 56.4
48. Louisiana State — 91.0	98. Arkansas State — 86.0	148. Furman — 76.3	198. Trinity, Conn. — 56.0
49. Miss. Southern — 91.0	99. West Chester State — 86.0	149. Western Michigan — 76.3	199. Clarion State — 56.3
50. Pennsylvania — 91.0	100. Oregon State — 86.0	150. Loras — 76.3	200. Whitaker — 56.3



They Are In For Life

Captain Raymond F. Werkmeister, administers the oath of office to 26 reserve officers on active duty at Webb Air Force Base. The new Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952 has made it possible for active and inactive Air Force reserve officers to retain their reserve status for life. Webb is currently in the process of swearing in those who accept the indefinite commissions. Formerly, commissions were only for duration of World War II emergency plus five years.

SUPPORT DEPENDS ON CHANGES Presidential Preference Bill Due Lot Of Legislative Talk

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another story analyzing the findings of an Associated Press survey of what state senators and representatives think will be the most vital issues facing the 53rd Legislature when it meets Jan. 13.

By MAC ROY RASOR
AUSTIN, Dec. 3 (AP)—This year's presidential conventions have left a lot of Texas lawmakers thinking about revising the system.

How it should be revised, however, appears to be headed for plenty of debate in the 53rd Legislature beginning Jan. 13.

An Associated Press survey of the legislators shows both friends and foes of a proposed presidential preference primary similar to those of many other states. That system lets the people ballot to determine whom the state's delegation should support initially at national party conventions.

Sen. Jimmy Phillips, Angleton, already has announced he will introduce such a bill. He said it will put presidential nominations directly in the hands of voters instead of backstage politicians. Gov. Shivers has indicated he would probably support a preference primary in some form.

Phillips' bill undoubtedly will undergo considerable revision in its trip through the legislative mill. How much support it gets, of course, depends on the nature of those changes and its final form.

"I am surely in favor of getting the selection of nominees in the hands of the people, where such power properly belongs," said Rep. Dolph Briscoe, Uvalde.

"I think that some way should be devised for protecting the will of the people by selecting the President, without being overpowered by gangsters," said Rep. Tom Cheatham, Cuero.

"The people are in favor of it," declared John L. Crosthwait, Dallas.

Two lawmakers wanted a closer inspection.

Bert L. McDaniel, Waco, wanted such a plan "only if it can be determined that the expense of holding such an election would not greatly increase our present burdensome taxes."

Robert Patten, Jasper, thought there was some question whether the proposed plan would give the people more voice in selecting a presidential candidate.

"Instructing delegates by the director vote of the people for first (convention) ballot only would likely not change in the slightest the present method of smoke filled hotel room selection," he said.

Rep. Maurice S. Pipkin, Brownsville, was skeptical.

"On the surface, the presidential preference primary looks good. However, it would probably result in the selection of a favorite son whose eventual elimination would be carried out in the conventional manner."

One lawmaker was downright opposed to the whole idea.

"I am opposed to governing political parties by statute," said Rep. S. J. Isaacks. "I think we ought to let the political parties have a free hand and conduct their primaries and elections in whatever way they want to. If I had my way about it, I would repeal all of the primary regulations now in our statutes."

Sen. Dorsey Hardeman, San Angelo, thought all the fuss probably was unnecessary.

"Federal legislation will likely dispose of it," he said.

RIFT RUMORS FLY Jackson Resigns As State Medical Aide

By BO BYERS
AUSTIN, Dec. 3 (AP)—Administrative troubles of the state hospital system flared into the open once more yesterday as Dr. George W. Jackson confirmed his decision to quit as medical director.

Jackson said he had written a letter of resignation Nov. 18 in which he told Hospital Board Chairman James E. Windham of Livingston:

"I submit this resignation to you because I feel that under the present organizational system it is impossible to make adequate progress within the State Hospital system."

Jackson said he was sorry word of his resignation had "leaked out" before the board could meet to consider the matter Monday, Dec. 8.

Rumors of conflict over the question of authority between the medical director and Larry O. Cox, the board's executive director, have been prevalent.

Jackson, who left the Arkansas State Hospital superintendency to take the \$15,000-a-year Texas post 20 months ago, told The Associated Press yesterday:

"The question of responsibility of the State Hospital Board on several occasions, and to date there has been no clarification of responsibility."

His acceptance of the medical directorship was based on assurances he would be directly responsible to the board, Jackson declared.

He said he had this assurance even though state law makes the executive director the only person directly responsible to the board.

Cox said he had no statement to make about Jackson's decision but then added, "There's no friction or anything like that, I can assure you."

Dr. Walter C. Goddard, Austin, board vice chairman, described the problem as an "organizational one" and said there had been "no friction, personal or otherwise between Dr. Jackson and members of the board."

He said the chain-of-authority question had been discussed a few months ago but no conclusions were drawn.

Morrow Is Off Dem Committee, Mitchell Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Chairman Stephen Mitchell of the Democratic National Committee says that so far as he is concerned Wright Morrow is no longer the committee's member from Texas.

Mitchell was asked about the situation yesterday at a press conference, his first since conclusion of the presidential campaign.

Morrow submitted his resignation during the campaign and the national committee then named House Speaker Sam Rayburn to direct Texas activities for the campaign of Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois and Senator John Sparkman of Alabama.

Mitchell said yesterday that although the Texas State Democratic executive committee refused to accept Morrow's resignation, the national committee considered the resignation official and Morrow is no longer a member.

The Texas State Democratic Executive Committee—most of its members—supported President-Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower in the presidential campaign.

Mitchell did not say how the position he says Morrow has vacated would be filled.

Dallas Councilmen Drop Plans To Use Water From River

DALLAS, Dec. 3 (AP)—City councilmen have finally dropped their hot potato.

The issue was whether to use the West Fork of the Trinity River as an emergency source for water-short Dallas.

Many citizens have heaped bitter criticism on the idea which has been under study by councilmen for many weeks. Their main argument was that the West Fork gets sewage from Fort Worth and other towns.

The subject started a publicized argument between Mayor J. S. Adams Jr. and City Mgr. Elgin Crull.

Yesterday the council dropped plans for using the West Fork and ordered drilling of more wells. It also named a committee to select an engineer to study more water sources.

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Mexican Police Hold Trio For Kidnapping Pair

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 3 (AP)—Three men accused of luring two Texas youths across the border, torturing them and holding one for ransom were held today by Chihuahua State Police.

Gregorio Dominguez Marrufo, chief of the State Police, yesterday declined to name the youths he said were kidnaped. Other sources here said they were believed to be Kit and Dean Bramlett, sons of John Bramlett, a farmer on the American side of the Rio Grande near Bosque Bonito.

Dominguez Marrufo said the farm youths were seized last Friday at Bosque Bonito, a village which straddles the Rio Grande 60 miles south of Sierra Blanca, Tex.

The police chief said two other men are still sought, one a former State Police officer.

Dominguez Marrufo said the men he arrested and jailed in Juarez are Eduardo Villanueva, Guadalupe de La O and Armando Urango. He did not announce the names of the two who are being sought.



MARTIN DURKIN

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft's sudden blast at President-elect Eisenhower for his choice of a secretary of labor today posed the possibility Eisenhower could face as rebellious a Congress as those President Truman has had in recent years.

Congressmen were wondering whether the Ohio senator's bitter denunciation of Eisenhower's selection of Martin P. Durkin to the labor post—Taft called it "incredible"—meant:

1. All-out war between the forces of Eisenhower and Taft in the incoming Republican administration; or

2. A temporary, isolated blow-up growing out of Taft's tenderness toward his own Taft-Hartley labor relations law.

If the answer turns out to be "yes" to the first question, then the result could be the same frustration of Eisenhower's legislative program that has afflicted many of Truman's proposals.

Throughout the Truman administration, conservative Southern senators have joined with Republicans to block most "Fair Deal" domestic legislation.

The few Republican senators at the Capitol today were exceedingly wary about stepping into any potential struggle between the President-elect and Taft.

But there were straws in the wind.

Some GOP senators were hoping Taft's denunciation of the Durkin appointment was tied chiefly to the senator's concern for maintenance of the basic principles of the Taft-Hartley law.

Taft's blistering statement emphasized that Durkin was a union official and a Democrat who opposed Eisenhower. But it also stressed that he "advocated the repeal of the Taft-Hartley law."

The Ohioan has indicated willingness to go along with minor changes in the law favored by Eisenhower and union leaders. But he has made unmistakably clear that he wants no tampering with what he considers the act's essentials.

Some Senate sources were of the opinion that Taft's next moves on taking over the Republican Senate majority leader post would show whether he really planned a showdown fight with Eisenhower.

If Taft moves openly to grab that key job, it would be highly significant, these sources agree. A President must consult regularly with the majority leader to put over his legislative program.

Taft has pronounced himself as "available" for the job, but he said at a news conference here after the Nov. 4 election he was not campaigning for it.

Senators at the Capitol were certain Taft has become increasingly irritated in the last 10 days at the trend of Eisenhower appointments.

The Ohioan said he was asked to submit recommendations for Cabinet jobs and did so. But he has let it be known that not one of his first choices was selected.

In contrast, some of the Cabinet selections and White House staff appointees were close associates of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Taft's archrival in GOP affairs for years.

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Man's Condition Is Said Fair After Fall

P. A. Ratliff, who fell 12 or 15 feet from a crude unit at Cosden Refinery Tuesday, was reported in fair condition at Big Spring Hospital this morning.

He suffered severe and painful facial injuries, apparently having landed on his face in some gravel. His neck and chin were cut by wiring struck on the way down.

Ratliff said he momentarily was overcome by gas. He was assisting with a routine cleanup and repair job on the refining unit.

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A Bible Thought For Today—

Barbarous people regard the stranger as an enemy. Chivalrous standards require friendliness and weak to be treated with special kindness and consideration. "Do no wrong to . . . the stranger, the fatherless, nor the widow." — Jeremiah 22:13.

Growth Of Texas Analyzed In New Publication By Census Bureau

A new Census Bureau analysis of the population of Texas, just off the press at \$1.50 per copy, should be very useful to manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers in planning their future activities.

The book gives a county-by-county breakdown of the income, age, sex, education, race and occupation of the 7,111,194 persons in Texas when the 1950 census was taken (now estimated at over 8,000,000). This information is most useful to firms and individuals in planning their sales campaigns.

It is also interesting to the average Texan who likes to get a slant on how his fellow-Texans live and have their being. For example, average incomes in the three East Texas counties of San Augustine, Waller and San Jacinto were under \$1,000 a year. In Crane County, where the black gold flows, the average income is \$4,098. In Zapata County, down on the Rio Grande, it was only \$806.

The median income for all Texans was \$2,273 in 1950. The median in Dallas, the state's great commercial and financial

center, was \$2,992. There were at least 25 other counties in the state with a higher median income than Dallas'. For instance, Andrews, Castro, Ector, Hutchinson, Menard, Reagan, Upton and Winkler each reported close to \$4,000.

Females outnumbered males in Texas in the proportion of 100 to 96.3 in urban areas, and almost one woman in every five held down some sort of job. On the farm, men outnumbered women 11 to 10.

In education, women made a better showing than men. The typical Texas woman of over 25 had 9.6 years of schooling, as against 8.9 years for her brother.

If Texas continues its current rate of progress, there should be close to 10,000,000 of us by 1960. Industrial development, agriculture, oil and other factors are contributing to the steady growth and development of the Lone Star State. If a way could be found to lift the standard of living in Latin America there would be no holding Texas back, for it is strategically located to serve that market best.

In Effect, Russia's Stand May Have Provided Truce Talk Answer

Matters are fast moving to a head concerning the continuation of the truce talks in Korea. Actually, Russia has in effect ruled out the possibility of further negotiation.

When the Indian proposal was advanced, the U.S. at first opposed and then accepted when certain modifications were made. Twenty-one other nations joined in accepting the proposal in principle, but Russia came out flatly against it. In a typical blast, Vishinsky said that only the Russian plan was acceptable. That being the case, there is nothing left to negotiate.

Although the Chinese Reds, after a brief lag, echoed Russian dissatisfaction with the proposal, there remains the necessity of actually confronting the Chinese Com-

munist and North Koreans with the proposal at the point of the talks. It is hardly conceivable that they will take any course other than that which Russia has laid down, but this is the best way to ascertain if the two nations actually spilling blood for the Communist cause are willing for the war to erupt in new and greater violence.

If and when they refuse the proposal, which now has been voted by the UN overwhelmingly, they will have put themselves on record of oppressing the principle of compromise. Having blocked out the possibility of negotiation, the responsibility of what then will happen will be on their hands.

Washington Calling—Marquis Childs States Must Act Themselves If They Insist On 'States Rights'

BY THOMAS L. STOKES FOR MARQUIS CHILDS

WASHINGTON — One fact is clear. The Eisenhower administration will open with no new and far-reaching reforms in the social welfare field. This was obvious enough in the Republican party platform. In President-elect Eisenhower's campaign and in what has transpired since election, though he did pledge that present social gains would be maintained and that there would be an expansion in the social security act, itself, which, however, is not a new departure.

The status quo now is confirmed by the one man who will have more to say about Congress than any other, Senator Taft. It is his idea that any further federal legislation in three areas about which controversy now chiefly centers — health, education and housing — should be deferred pending an investigation by a special commission. That commission would seek to determine just how much the federal government should participate in these fields and how much should be left to the states. He estimates such an inquiry would take at least a year.

What is projected, then, for the Eisenhower administration in its early stages is an attempt to regularize and clarify federal-state relationships in the social welfare realm, and to set specific standards.

Nobody need expect, as a result of the election, that there will be a return to "state rights" exclusively, though evidently some do. The nation is far beyond that. The principle of federal-state cooperation is too deeply imbedded in statutes long accepted. Furthermore, Senator Taft, himself, is on record, both in words and deeds, not only for a federal-state sharing arrangement in many fields, but for complete federal stewardship in at least one field.

For example, he accepts the federal minimum wage law and sponsored in the Senate the increase voted by the 81st Congress from a statutory 40 cents an hour to 75 cents. He also sponsored a public housing bill which provoked a "socialist" real estate lobby to tag him a "socialist," as well as a federal aid to education bill which the Senate passed but which was pigeon-holed by the House. It might be interjected here that the principle of federal aid for housing was established

by federal statute as far back as 1937, while the minimum wage act originally was enacted in 1938.

During his campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination, Senator Taft expounded his own philosophy. That was that, where states are unable because of insufficient taxable resources to provide minimum food, shelter, education and health facilities for citizens who otherwise would be denied them, the federal government must contribute. There are states in that category.

There is another complication beyond lack of taxable resources so far as states are concerned. This is the failure of some states to recognize their own responsibilities in the social welfare field, an attitude of apathy and lethargy.

We may recall that it was because of the financial stringency of states that Congress, in backing up the Roosevelt administration as it began to cope with the depression victims. It is now forgotten also that in the previous administration President Herbert Hoover, who stood firm for so long against direct federal relief on principle, finally consented to a bill for \$300,000,000 in loans from the RFC to the states for direct relief which never were repaid and eventually were written off.

It was the dereliction of the states to meet their own responsibilities that also compelled Congress, in the early New Deal days, to move into economic and social spheres hitherto exempted from federal jurisdiction to pass that body of laws designed to protect citizens in their jobs, in saving their homes, in safeguarding investments, and in their old age. All those now are accepted.

These circumstances often are overlooked, but recollection is necessary in an approach to the over-all problem.

During the depression, state governors turned desperately to Washington. They got the habit of relying upon government guidance and the federal treasury. They have continued to do so in many cases rather than act to provide state self-reliance in the social welfare field. The irony of this whole era is that no governors were so insistent upon aid, nor got so much of it from the federal government for their states as those in the south where the "state rights" cry still is raised most noisily.

The only deduction from the course of events of the last 20 years is that, if the federal government is to reduce the scope of its activities, then the states must do more for themselves. Consequently, the composed Taft commission inevitably must spend a great part of its time canvassing that end of the problem. Even with that, it will find, as Senator Taft himself realizes, that the federal government must continue to play an important role. For, no matter how the states jack themselves up in this respect, there are still some unable to finance programs to provide standards which we have come to recognize as proper for our people in such a rich nation so favored by nature and by our own ingenuity.

gets an inferiority complex. Far from taking advantage of his size, he is more likely to submit to public insults and ridicule than a sub-five-footer.

His altitude troubles of peacetime are doubled in wartime. David long ago disproved with his slingshot the saying that, "A good big man is always better than a good little man." The invention of the rifle made extra size not only something of a nuisance but

also a positive danger to a warrior, because he has more body to expose.

I was pointing out these height hazards to a walking human Alp I know. He grinned and said sarcastically:

"Everything you say is certainly true. But you left out one thing. There are still an awful lot of girls who like to lean on a tall man's shoulder, and there always will be."



"You Say The Reports Are Greatly Exaggerated?"

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Tall Men Face Many Problems And They All Add Up To An Inferiority Complex

NEW YORK — People are getting bigger—if not better. As the world gets smaller and smaller, the folk who live in it are growing taller and taller.

I don't envy them. Height is losing its glamor. Every growing boy yearns to be a big, strapping six-footer-plus, who goes through life bowling bullies out of his way right and left.

But when he does reach maturity he finds things aren't that simple. If he is over six feet and shoves somebody, right or wrong the cry goes up, "Look at the big bum, throwing his weight around." The crowd is against him.

Every inch a man grows over six feet today is a handicap instead of a help, unless he is a basketball player or a cop directing traffic.

The tall man finds he is something of a misfit in a civilization tailored to people of smaller size. He bangs his head getting in and out of motor cars, he can't sleep in a regulation size 7-1/2-inch bed and he finds it hard to buy a suit off the rack.

No ordinary man or woman will set behind him in a movie or at a prize fight without grumbling loud enough for the complaint to reach his ears, and if he lives in a boarding house the other roomers resent his reach at the table.

As a result, many a tall man

World Today—James Marlow

Labor Can't Say Now Ike Has Not Been Fair To It

WASHINGTON — By appointing a labor leader, Marquis Childs, as secretary of labor, Gen. Eisenhower put himself in a nice position if Durkin's handling of the job goes sour.

He can say then: "I promised to be fair to labor. I did what neither Roosevelt nor Truman did in 20 years: I put a labor leader in the top labor job."

"I leaned over backwards to be fair, Durkin was not only a labor leader. He was a Democrat who voted against me. If it didn't turn out right, at least I tried."

But the selection of a union leader for the job—Durkin is president of the AFL's plumbers and steamfitters—is far from a guarantee of sunny days ahead in the troubled field of labor.

The secretary of labor has importance, of course. He heads the Department of Labor and is a member of the Cabinet. But his is a job with tremendous limitations.

Congress gave the Labor Department, and there for the secretary, the task of administering the Wage-Hour Act, the public employment offices, the whole operation of the labor standards and statistics, and some other chores.

But the secretary has no control over the government's mediation service, which was created to try to settle labor-management disputes peacefully. The service used to be part of the Labor Department but Congress took that away.

And the secretary has no say at all over the most vital government problem and responsibility in the whole field of labor-management relations: how the two sides get along, or fail to under the basic labor law, the Taft-Hartley Act. Congress gave that job to the National Labor Relations Board.

In fact, the Democratic Congress which created the first basic labor law—the Wagner Act, predecessor of Taft-Hartley—set up the NLRB to administer the act. And when the Republican Congress in 1947 substituted T-H for the Wagner Act, it retained the NLRB, keeping the secretary at arm's length.

Those who knew Durkin during those hectic 1935 days, when Congress was putting the Wagner Act together, say he opposed handing the job to the NLRB. If he still thinks the idea is wrong, and tries to get Congress to change its mind, he'll probably wind up nowhere fast.

This Day In Texas

By CURTIS BISHOP

The election held in El Paso County on this day in 1883 set something of a pattern for Texas politics.

The issue was over whether Yaleta or El Paso would be the county seat. Yaleta held the honor, having taken it away from San Elizario in 1878.

Yaleta citizens were confident of victory, for the registered voters in the town of El Paso did not number over 300. Thus, they considered the election in the proverbial bag.

Other Texas politicians, before and after, have been as overconfident. Across the Rio Grande, a most easy river to cross under usual circumstances, was the Mexican town of Paso del Norte. About noon one Bernard Shuster and some three thousand Mexicans came marching across the bridge. Not all of the votes were realized; only about 2,000 were cast in favor of El Paso as the county seat. But it was enough. Especially since Ward Blanchard, a Yaleta man who came over to see if the election were properly held, somehow or other lost possession of his notations, and the only charges he could file were oral.

Yaleta's appeal was ruled out on the basis of incomplete evidence—after all, what was one man's opinion of the way an election was held—and El Paso became, and has remained, the county seat.

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Cash For Jap Vets

TOKYO — The Cabinet has approved grants of \$5.50 each for 80,000 former army and navy officers who were over 60 this year.

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

Good Old Days Were Good, But Modernism Has Points

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.

As a very small lad, I remember dimly how I was gathered up with my parents and two older sisters and taken for Sunday afternoon rides in a bona fide surrey. I don't remember the horse's name, but I do remember that the surrey had fringes around the top, and that there was a whip which fit down snugly into a holder on the dash board.

But we rode off as proud as anyone and clippety-clopped down gravelled city streets and off into some country lane. The pace was leisurely and often we stopped to get a better look at something. We didn't go far, but we really saw and enjoyed the sights along the ground we did cover.

This experience, probably mellowed by time and robbed of some of its imperfections by the wonderful amazement of youth, stands out in contrast to a little junket we made the other day.

We assembled the family, and it seems with a great deal more difficulty than we had back in those days, piled into the car and took off in a great rush. In less time than we could have harnessed and hitched up the horse and have gotten well out of town, we were 80 miles away. You couldn't have covered that ground in a couple of days with the surrey and cow trail roads.

But that's not all the difference. We were under constant strain to be at a certain place at a certain time. When someone up front caused the traffic column to slow, we grew impatient. Uncomplimentary thoughts about the ancestry of the truck driver toiling up the slope ahead filtered into my mind. An insatiable desire to pass something, if for naught but to demonstrate a high disdain for highway slow poke, came over me. Only the knowledge that passing on a hill, plus expert back driving, stayed my heavy foot.

And all the while, there were cars stip-

Guerillas Lose Ground

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaya — High Commissioner Sir Gerald Templar told resettled squatters at Temerloh, Pahang state, the battle against Communist guerrillas is taking a turn for the better.

"There are fewer Chinese, Indian and Malay civilians being murdered. We are capturing far more arms and ammunition than we lose. Fewer buses are being burned.

These Days—George Sokolsky

Brownell's Role Is Important; He Can Do The Clean-Up Of Reds

The new Attorney General, Herbert Brownell Jr., will undoubtedly be pressed by so-called liberals to let the subversive cases die a natural death without further excitement. However, Russian espionage never ceases because it is a normal weapon of Soviet imperialism. Therefore, in spite of all efforts made heretofore to clean house, new vermin constantly make their appearance.

House cleaning is a permanent job that can never end. Nor can a house be cleaned by hiding the dust, silverfish and roaches under the carpet. It has been the policy of the Department of Justice to cover up. It had the facts from the FBI but would not use them. Attorney General McGranery has been making an effort but his term has been short and his assistants inadequate and dilatory.

I want to quote an example from the McCarran Committee to show how deeply set is the espionage activity of the American citizens. The deponent is Eugene Wallach, a stenotypist employed by the United Nations. According to the Committee's counsel, Robert Morris, Wallach has been an open member of the Communist Party. So Senator Homer Ferguson asked him this question:

"As a member of the Communist Party, would you say, if a man was a member, he was an espionage agent?"

"Mr. Wallach, Sir, under the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution I decline to answer that question."

"Senator O'Connor. Have you ever been engaged in any subversive activities against the United States Government?"

"Mr. Wallach, Sir, under the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution I must decline to answer that question. I don't consider that—Well, my answer stands at that."

An American is entitled under the Constitution to claim immunity from self-incrimination. He is free to avoid perjury by insisting that the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution gives him the right to refuse to answer at all on the ground that to answer truthfully would be a confession of guilt. While exercising that right, the deponent has no way of preventing other citizens from accepting such a defense as an admission of anything from a crime of judgment to participation in a crime.

Uncle Ray's Corner

Temples Juttied Above The Ashes

There were only a few Christians in Pompeii when that city met its doom. Most of the people prayed to Roman gods, and we may imagine them exclaiming, "Oh, Jupiter, share us! Put aside your anger!" Some of the women may have cried out to Juno, the goddess who was supposed to guard the home.

We say that this event took place "in the year 79," but it would be wrong to suppose that the Romans spoke about such a year. As we go back in our present calendar, we find that Pompeii was destroyed in the year named, but the Romans had their own way of counting time. If one of them could come back today, he might say:

"That happened at the opening of the reign of the Emperor Titus."

Titus was a good man, and I am counting on telling his life story at an early date. For the present, let me only remark that he helped the victims who lost their homes when Vesuvius exploded.

About 2,900 men, women and children died in their homes, or while they were tramping over the ashes, struggling to escape. There was bread in the ovens in some of the homes, as we know from charred remains which have been found.

The city was covered with ashes made up, mainly, of pumice stones and dust. The ashes gathered to a depth of about 16 feet, and covered most of the houses. Some of the two-story houses juttied above the ashes.

The cruel work of the volcano came to an end at last. Thousands of persons returned to see what had happened. They saw little more than a great mound of ashes, with the tops of temples and of certain houses rising above. Tunnels were cut to scores of the houses, and people did what they could to take out pieces of furniture, dishes and so on.

All of the residents gave up the idea of living in Pompeii again. It was a lost city, and it seemed better to build homes elsewhere than to try to get rid of the ashes. The ashes hardened with the passing of time, and Pompeii became a kind of tomb. People seldom spoke about it, as the centuries rolled by. Then, at last, work was done to bring the city back to view.

FOR HISTORY section of your scrap-book.

Tomorrow: The Temple of Isis.

Science pupils and their teachers may obtain a free copy of THE PLANETS. Simply send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request to Uncle Ray in care of this newspaper.

Pro Government Party Leading Venezuela Vote

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)—Venezuelan military leaders last night plumped Defense Minister Marcos Perez Jimenez into the nation's presidency shortly after an official announcement that the pro-government party was leading in returns from Sunday's elections for a constituent assembly.

Perez Jimenez said he would respect the election results and the Supreme Electoral Council said the government-backed Independent Electoral Front (FEI) was leading with 570,123 votes. It listed opposition ballots at 473,880 for the leftist Democratic Republican party (URD) and 138,003 for the Christian Socialists (COPEI). Just over two million persons were eligible to vote.

(This was considerably at variance with earlier unofficial returns Monday which showed the URD taking more than 50 per cent of the vote. Shortly after these returns developed, the government clamped on censorship and correspondents were unable to file other election dispatches until the announcement of Marcos Jimenez' elevation and of the official returns.)

(Caracas newspapers published Monday night showed the URD leading with 294,595 votes, the FEI a poor second with 147,528 and the COPEI trailing with 89,905. The figures were not disclosed abroad until the newspapers reached Willemstad, Curacao, Netherlands West Indies, yesterday.)

Perez Jimenez took office immediately after the three-man junta—in which he was a key member and which has governed Venezuela since 1950—resigned its power to six top representatives of the nation's armed forces. The latter group, which included the defense minister, then announced it had decided to name him as president.

The election was the first in Venezuela since Romulo Gallegos, leader of the leftist Democratic Action party, was chosen president in 1947. Gallegos was ousted by a military coup the following year and was exiled. The Democratic Action party was outlawed and its court, is living in San Jose, Costa Rica.

In making up his new government, Perez Jimenez omitted the other two members of the junta—Dr. German Suarez Flamerich, who served as civilian president of the body since 1950, and Lt. Col. Luis Felipe Llovera Paez, former minister of Interior. Miguel Moreno, former secretary of the junta, also was not named to a new post. Llovera Paez was one of the six military men to whom the junta resigned and who chose Perez Jimenez as president.

Perez Jimenez retained the post of defense minister and also held over 10 members of the previous Cabinet.

5 Pennsylvania Jail Escapees Still On Loose

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP)—West Virginia state police were pressing the search today for five dangerous escaped convicts from Pennsylvania after nabbing one fugitive in a Western Union office here last night.

James Milk, 25, of Duquesne, Pa., was unarmored when arrested as he came in to pick up money he expected to get by wire from home.

Police identified him as one of the five convicts from Pittsburgh's Western State Penitentiary who held a family of five as prisoners for two days.

Out of the 10 knife-wielding convicts who broke out of prison Sunday, five were still at large today. One of them was not with the quintet who held up until early yesterday at the home of Emile Lerby in the little mining town of Rea, Pa.

Pennsylvania state police said the convicts took two cars, two guns, knives and clothes from the Lerby place and sped toward West Virginia. An automobile later found abandoned in Wheeling, W. Va., tallied with a description of a car taken from the Lerbys.

Could Be The Deer Hunters Didn't Get The Elusive Animal

SOUTH OTSELIC, N. Y. (AP)—The Chamber of Commerce in this Chenango County village will hold its annual deer dinner Saturday.

The Chamber changed the menu but declined to say why. It said the reason might come out at an "alibi hour" to be held by village deer hunters following the meal.

Instead of venison, the Chamber will serve roast beef.

12 Are Dead, Crops Ruined After Cyclone In Northern Ceylon

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP)—A weekend cyclone killed at least 12 persons and destroyed food and tobacco crops and thousands of palm and tropical fruit trees in the Jaffna Peninsula of Northern Ceylon. It was reported today.

The storm Sunday and Monday ravaged virtually every acre of land in the peninsula, which is close to the southern tip of India.



"Glad Tidings"

This is a scene from "Glad Tidings," first play in the Civic Drama Festival series which will be staged here Dec. 10 under sponsorship of the Big Spring Kiwanis club. It received wide acclaim during its 1951 engagement on Broadway. Wendell Hayes and Phyllis Manning will be cast in roles played by Melvin Douglas and Signe Hasso in New York. Kiwanis club members are now selling season tickets for the drama festival.

Tickets Now On Sale For Civic Drama Festival Here

This year's Civic Drama Festival, which is sponsored in Big Spring by the Kiwanis Club, is believed to be the most entertaining series ever arranged by the Civic Drama Guild. Included in the series this season are "Glad Tidings," "The Fledermaus," and "Jenny Kissed Me." Kiwanis Club members in Big Spring are now conducting their annual season ticket sale for the series. All Kiwanians have supplies of tickets, and the duets also are being made available at the chamber of commerce.

A dual season ticket, which reserves two seats for each of the three performances, sells for \$13 including tax. Single season tickets are \$6.50 each.

Persons who purchase season tickets may select their reserved seats on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at the chamber of commerce.

"Glad Tidings," the first production on the series, will be staged at the Municipal Auditorium next Wednesday night. Casts for all three plays will be composed of professional actors and actresses from New York.

The Civic Drama Guild always

Riding THE GRUB LINE With Franklin Reynolds

The Grub Line Rider is about to become gun shy on giving out information on the standing of various entries in the steer divisions of the major livestock shows around the country.

To begin with apparently no two shows have the same rules or set up the same classes in the same way. Messages relayed back to the home town newspapers by telephone, and through others, are sometimes confusing at the source and time of origin, or get that way in the procedure of transmission.

Livestock reporters at the show ring, who know what they're writing about, have it all clearly in their mind and since they understand it all so thoroughly they think everybody else should do as well from the hurriedly written and not carefully-edited copy they write. Then in the course of getting that copy from the show ring to the printed page it is likely to pass through the hands of press association editors or newspaper deskmen who don't know whether a South-down is a dairy cow or a brand of cheese, but who feel they do know when a story should be edited to fit in with some idea of their own. The result of all of which usually is that by the time the story gets into print in the home town paper, nobody can be sure about who won what. Some of it is about as easy to interpret as Choctaw.

But apparently the steers from this county did do pretty well at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago on Monday.

To the best of our information the steer entered by Sue White, and exhibited for her by James Cagle, placed first in the open class for summer yearling Herefords.

Joe Willis, 4-H Club member from Odessa, who took along a Hereford from his father's herd, in the Howard County 4-H unit, showed his steer in this same class and his steer was put in 20th place. In all 40 steers showed in this class.

Apparently, from the information we have and as we best understand it, in the senior Hereford calf division of the open classes the steer of Sonny Choate placed second, and the steer of Franklin Williamson placed third.

In the junior Hereford calf division of the open class, and as we again understand it, the entry of James Cagle was in third place.

Apparently the best Texas Hereford steer at the show is the one belonging to Sue White.

When it was announced that the Beutler Brothers and Verne Elliott (Mr. Rodeo, Himself) had joined the 1953 Southwestern Exposition forces to produce the rodeo during and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

the presumption was that the affiliation was for the one show only.

Now according to the news from the Beutlers' headquarters at Elk City, Oklahoma, the alliance is a permanent one and will include henceforth all shows either has had contracted, including the Calgary Stampede and the Cheyenne Frontier Days.

Elliott, once a star with Buffalo Bill's Wild West Shows, has two rodeo stock ranches, one near Fort Worth and the other at Platteville, Colorado. He produced the first rodeos ever seen in New York and London.

Lynn Beutler, so well known, and well liked, in Big Spring, will continue to serve as general manager and arena director of the combined shows. His two older brothers, Jake and Elra, were both well known arena contestants a few years ago.

It is estimated that of all the Mexican nationals and South Texans who came into this area to work in the cotton harvest only between 15 and 20 per cent still remain here.

In anticipation of a more nearly normal rainfall in 1953 farmers are hopeful that through the medium of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and the friendly graces of the new Secretary of Agriculture, the also-new Secretary of Labor can be persuaded to grant the Texas cotton farmers some representation at all conferences at which new Brazer/pacs will be discussed.

Safecracker Breaks From Jail With Pen

EDINBURGH, Scotland (AP)—An expert safecracker broke out of Saughton Jail here with a pen, authorities discovered today.

Hugh Kelly Mannion—who three years ago broke into the same jail to rescue a friend—made good his escape by rewriting bail papers and calmly walking out the gates to freedom. It took 50 hours before we have and as we best understand it, in the senior Hereford calf division of the open classes the steer of Sonny Choate placed second, and the steer of Franklin Williamson placed third.

Officials said that Mannion, who was awaiting trial on safe-stealing charges, somehow got hold of another prisoner's bail bond in the sheriff's office and put his own name on it.

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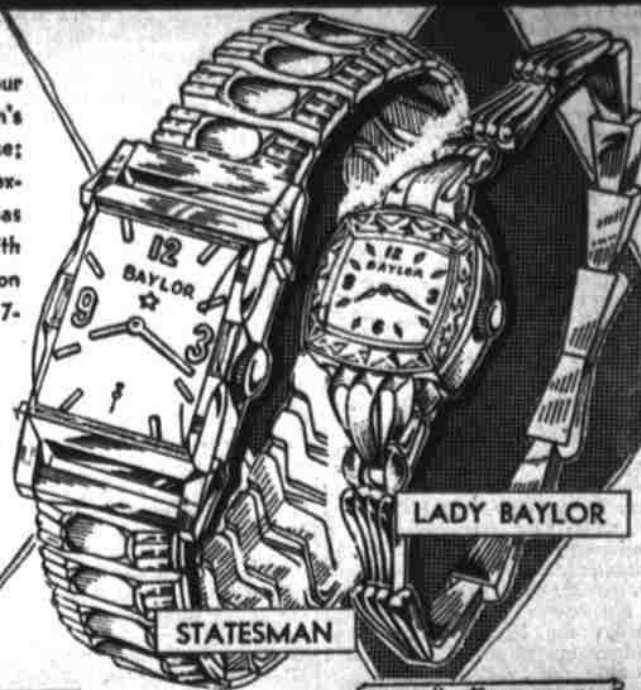
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Students Give Fresh Approach To Opera

The fresh approach made on Grand Opera by the students of North Texas State College at the City Auditorium last night went over big with the audience.

And there was no reason why it should not have been a success. The students' presentation of "La Boheme" was nothing short of good.

Susan Houser, the Big Spring lass who sang the part of Mimì, gave all the praise that could possibly be passed her way. She handled the lyrics beautifully and displayed the dramatic passion essential to the part.

Gordon Richmond, who sang the part of the poet Rudolph, also did exceptionally well. Several of his passages were excellent, especially the duet numbers with Miss Houser.

Carolyn Lockwood played Musetta in a warmly human style. Her voice was perhaps the most powerful of those on stage, and she carried her lyrics with fluency of rhythm.

Vernon Moody made a top-notch Marcello (painter), and Dale Houston, while short on singing, did a bang-up job acting the part of the musician Schuamard.

A shining spot in the opera came in the fourth act when Vernon Moody, the bearded philosopher Coline, busted forth in his rich baritone during the death scene. He had only a minor part, but made his one real solo stand out high above the others.

All the lyrics were in English, a conversion from Puccini's original Italian. The singers did a good job with their voices, but they did even better with their acting.

The movements were downright human — not stuffy or "perfect" as it would have possibly been in a professional production. Yet all the sadness and gaiety intended by Puccini was captured by the young singers.

Costumes in the opera were of excellent choice. Designed by the Dallas Costume Shoppe, they were colorful and gave the audience the impression of a true 19th century Paris. Each character's wardrobe fitted his stage personality.

The scenery was simple but fitting. Backdrops even included French signs, giving an air of authenticity. One scene had falling snow, and the trees were painted with snow caked on them.

The music for the production was furnished by the North Texas State College orchestra, under the direction of George E. Morey, and it was of first rate quality. The underlying sentiment of the opera being constantly characterized by the melody.

Miss Houser, a former student here of Mrs. Nell Frazier, received heavy applause after her first solo in Act I. However the highlight of the first act came with the love duet between Miss Houser and Richmond. The two sang the lyrics with all the fluent beauty which the author intended.

The most gay of all acts was the second, which took place at the sidewalk cafe Mamma. Miss Lockwood sang Musetta's Waltz Song in rapid and energetic style. At the intermission, Miss Lockwood was presented with a bouquet of roses.

Miss Houser was presented a bouquet and a small wrapped gift after the fourth act, when the main characters of the opera were taking a final curtain call. — C.L.



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School Favorites Chosen; Betty Davis Is Sweetheart

COAHOMA, (Sp1) — In a recent election at the Coahoma High School, school favorites were named.

They include Melba Robinson, most representative girl; Gerry Hoover, most representative boy; Virginia Gossell and Billy Joe Cramer, senior favorites; Sue Hill and Jack Owens, junior favorites; Mary Massey and Jack Morrison, sophomore favorites; Marsha Camp and Warren Wale, freshman favorites.

Betty Jean Davis was named FFA sweetheart when the group held an election of officers recently.

New officers include Darrell Robinson, president; Norman Spears, vice president; David Hodnett, secretary; Weldon Appleton, treasurer; Jack Morrison, sentinel; Jackie Lepard, reporter.

The group has completed plans for their Christmas party which will be held Dec. 17.

Members of the Baptist WMU met at the church Monday afternoon for their first program during the Week of Prayer observance.

Mrs. E. V. F. Coates was in charge of the study.

The Business Women's Circle of the Baptist Church met at the church Monday evening to complete their study on "Women of Destiny in the Old Testament."

Plans were made for the two circles to combine for the mission

Review Club Will Hear Mrs. LeFever

"The Red Chair Waltz" by Alice Margaret Huggins will be reviewed by Mrs. Ann LeFever for members of the Thursday Review Club at 3 p.m. Thursday in the auditorium at Howard County Junior College.

"The Red Chair Waltz" is a book about Chinese customs and gets its name from the custom of sending a red chair to the home of a prospective bride to take her to the wedding ceremony. The author is well-versed on Chinese customs, having spent most of her adult life in the country.

Thursday will be guest day for the club and each member is invited to bring a guest. Women members of the Cheroke Circle for the Blind and their drivers will be guests Thursday and for all other reviews to be given this season, according to Mrs. Jack V. Smith, project chairman.

Opera Troupe Entertained On Arrival

Members of the North Texas State College opera workshop, who presented the opera, "La Boheme," Tuesday evening in the city auditorium, were entertained at an informal get-together Tuesday afternoon in the home of Dr. Ora Johnson, chairman of the B&PW housing committee.

The refreshment table was laid with an imported hand-made lace cloth and centered with a Christmas floral arrangement. A silver punch bowl was at one end of the table, a silver coffee service at the other. Elizabeth Hines poured and Edith Gay assisted in serving the refreshments.

Other B&PW members assisting with the party were Mrs. N. V. Dean Rhodes, Mary Cantrell and Mrs. Judy Kaykendall, Mr. and Mrs. John Coffee and Mrs. Charles Coffee.

Following the affair, the opera troupe was taken to various local homes where, after their performances, they spent the night.

Mrs. Wade Is Honored At Shower

Mrs. Odie Wade, the former Ethelwyn Rainey, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. R. C. Stocks recently.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Reuben Hill, Mrs. Walker Bailey, Mrs. Fred Polacek, Mrs. Emrie Rainey, Mrs. E. T. White, Mrs. J. C. Harmon, Mrs. O. B. Warren, Mrs. H. J. Rogers, Mrs. T. E. Stringfellow, Mrs. Earnest Rainey, Mrs. B. D. Rice, Mrs. H. Reaves, Mrs. E. H. Sanders and Mrs. Floyd Hill.

Mrs. Stocks greeted the guests at the door and presented them to the honoree, who was attired in a dove grey crepe dress with a white carnation corsage.

The refreshment table, laid with a white organdy floor-length cloth decorated with white satin bows and streamers at each corner, was centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and white gladioli. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. White, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Rogers alternated at the table. Mrs. Polacek presided at the guest book.

Displaying the gifts were Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Earnest Rainey. About 60 called.

Former Opera Star Guides NT Students

The student singers who presented "La Boheme" in the City Auditorium Tuesday evening were guided by an ex-opera star of long experience.

She is Mary McCormic, present director of the North Texas State College Opera Workshop.

Miss McCormic was an opera singer for some 20 years, working with the Chicago Opera Company. She sang all over Europe and the United States.

She is especially familiar with the opera "La Boheme," which her students presented here. She has — at different times — sung both the leading roles in the production.

Miss McCormic has been teaching at North Texas for about 10 years. "I believe I'm a born educator," she said. Actually she had never been connected with teaching before going to the school.

"Our workshop gives the young people a chance to display the talents they have," she said. "Actually they might have the talent and never be able to use it if we didn't put on our operas."

The workshop is open to anyone wishing to sing, and students are given three-hours credit per semester for taking it, she said. Six of her ex-pupils are in Europe studying voice, and one is in New York opera.

Miss McCormic is from Amarillo. She said she broke into opera simply by auditioning, not having the opportunity to attend school.

Shower Fetes Recent Bride At Church

Mrs. Festus McElreath, the former Lois Reagan, was honored recently at a bridal shower in the parlor of the First Baptist Church.

Hostesses were Dorothy Shanks, Mary Felts, Marilyn Carpenter and Jewel Neal. They were assisted by their mothers, Mrs. Joe S. Carpenter, Mrs. James E. Felts, Mrs. W. B. Neal and Mrs. Lewis Christian.

In the receiving line was the honoree with Miss Neal, Hazel Reagan, the guest of honor's sister; and Mrs. H. D. McElreath of Foran, mother of the bridegroom.

The refreshment table, laid with a white satin cloth, was centered with an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums and flanked by yellow candles in crystal holders. Miss Felts and Miss Carpenter served. Mrs. Shanks displayed the gifts and Claudia Arrick presided at the guest book, in which 50 registered.

Double Six Club Meets In Home Of The Milton Browns

Mrs. Neal Bryant and Granville Hahn won high score at the meeting of the Double Six "42" Club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown in Coahoma recently.

Low scorers were Mrs. Brown and Charles Neefe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hahn were guests. The meal, gifts will be exchanged will be Dec. 18 at the Wagon Wheel for a Christmas supper. Following Twelve attended. The next meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown, 702 Tulsa Rd.

Luncheon Cancelled

It has been announced that the Susannah Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church will not have their regular monthly luncheon Friday because of illness among the members.

Judy Kehrer Named Noble Grand Of Rebekahs Tuesday

Judy Kehrer was elected noble grand when the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge 284 met Tuesday evening in the IOOF Hall.

Other officers elected for the coming year include Lucille Petty, vice grand; Julia Wilkerson, recording secretary; Mamie Roberts, financial secretary; Ruth Wilson, treasurer; and Thelma Braune, team captain.

Audrey Cain, who will serve as the lodge deputy, was elected representative to the Grand Lodge to be held in March. Frances Shank was named alternate.

M. L. Hayworth was elected to the board of trustees.

High School, Grade School Honor Rolls Are Announced

GARDEN CITY (Sp1) — Roscoe Newell, principal of the Garden City High School, turned in the following names Monday for the honor roll for the second six weeks period: seventh grade, none; eighth grade, Mary Jo Cox, Oleta Daniel, Marceline Gill, Kay Mitchell, Lorin McDowell III, Franklin Simpson and Deanna Marie Watkins; freshmen, Jo Ellen Green and Eugene Davee; sophomore, Reta Stephens; junior, Theora Calverley and Gladys Reynolds; and seniors, Bryant Harris, Larry Calverley, and Connie Scudday.

Richard Dodd sent the following honor roll from grade school: third grade, Bobby Batte, Evelyn Blevins, Betty Lee Brewer, Helen Cardin and Brenda Watkins; fourth grade, Shorty Baker, Jo Melanie Calverley, Mary Kay England, Betty Sue Garrett, Buddy Newell, Doug Parker, Patricia Saunders and Rodney Simpson; fifth grade, James Nelson Cook, Ronald Edmundson, Wayman Gill, Linda Raye Poole and Robert Quintana; and sixth grade, Raymond Martin, Jo Ann Maxwell, Judy Reynolds and Mark Schaefer.

Students making the honor roll at Garden City must have all grades of 90 or above.

Mrs. Benson Gives Lesson At Meeting

Members of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met Monday at the church for a covered dish luncheon and business meeting followed by a mission program.

Mrs. Curtis Driver presided during the business session and Mrs. J. D. Benson brought the lesson, "Keep the Visions Clear," from Acts 26:19. She also gave the benediction. Eleven attended.

Deans Have Family Reunion; Sam Bullocks Have Guests

COLORADO CITY, (Sp1) — Mrs. R. E. Dean, her children and their families held their 18th annual Thanksgiving dinner and family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brannon, Colorado City.

The date was set when Mr. and Mrs. Dean lived at Wingate, and continued after Mr. Dean's death in 1946. Members of the family present for the 18th Annual Reunion were Mrs. R. E. Dean of Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk and Burley, of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook and Ann, of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dean and Linda Kay of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dean of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dean, Jody and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bodine, Vicki and Brenda and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brannon, and Diana, all of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Densen and Don of Colorado City and Terry Dale Reese of Big Lake were visitors.

Judge and Mrs. Sam Bullock of Colorado City were visited on Thanksgiving by their children and families. Present for the Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bullock of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leach, Morris and Karen of Roscoe; Johnny Bullock of Hardin Simmons; and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Riddick and Bobby of Colorado City. Also present were Julian Hammonds and E. W. and Mary Ellen, and Nona Lee Williams of Colorado City and Marion Kelly of HSU.

Mrs. Pope To Give Book Review At Luncheon Thursday

Mrs. C. E. Pope will review Peter Gallico's "A Small Miracle" at the Christmas program planned for the luncheon to be given by the Officers Wives Club of Webb Air Force Base Thursday at 1:15 p.m. at the Academic Building on the base.

A "white elephant" gift exchange will be held and members are reminded to bring an extra gift if they take a guest to the meeting. Hostesses will be Mrs. R. A. Walter, Mrs. R. F. Wehrmeister, Mrs. James White and Mrs. W. E. Wightman, chairman.

New Officers Are Elected By Rebekahs

New officers were elected Tuesday evening at the meeting of the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge in Carpenter's Hall.

Othafae Nevins was named noble grand, Ida Hughes, vice grand; Mary Winslow, recording secretary; Quintie Floyd, financial secretary; Alma George, treasurer; Hazel Lamar, team captain; Grace Martin, lodge deputy; Jess Harris, representative; Letta Metcalf, alternate representative; Ruby Billings, three-year trustee.

During the session, it was announced that an initiation ceremony would be held next Tuesday evening for Pauline Anderson, Myrtle Luttrell and Letha Williams. All officers are being asked to attend in formal dress. Thirty-two attended.

AAUW To Meet

Mrs. Ruth Burnam, president, has announced that the American Association of University Women will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Carl A. Benson, 1601 Stadium, for a Christmas program.

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By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Reporter

DENVER (AP)—The baby born in view of television witnesses last night is a boy—Gordon Campbell Kerr by name—weighing in at 5 pounds 7 ounces and mother and son are "doing fine."

It was a dramatic and history-making event, this first telecast of a human birth. Tiny Gordon became the youngest TV star to date, a record unlikely to be broken.

Millions of Americans were brought into a hospital delivery room to see Gordon seconds after he was born. The broadcast was carried on a nation-wide network. Some Western cities will see it on film after this month.

The baby was delivered by Caesarean operation, taken by surgery from his mother, Mrs. Lillian Kerr, 38.

John R. Kerr, 35, the father and an Army sergeant, was looking at a TV screen in the hospital, confessing he was "as nervous as any father would be."

Gordon is the Kerrs' third child, and second boy, all born by Caesarean operation.

First, the TV audience saw doctors preparing for the operation. There came a loud rumbling sound. This was the heart beat of the yet-unborn Gordon, magnified through a stethoscope placed over his mother's abdomen.

The camera flicked elsewhere, to show modern care of premature babies. A few minutes later, it brought watchers back to the delivery room of the Colorado General Hospital of the University of Colorado Medical School.

A doctor was lifting Gordon, backside view, taken from his mother's womb, as another physician severed the umbilical cord.

Actually, the surgery had taken but one minute.

Gordon was carried to a nearby table, swathed in warm-preserving blankets, then given the ministrations of skilled medicine customary for every baby.

Suction devices drew mucus from his mouth and nose, and Gordon began to live in a new strange world of atmosphere.

His little lungs drew in life-giving oxygen, and then came his faint cries, the way a baby starts to live in this world of air.

Quickly, doctors clamped the stub of the umbilical cord. Into his eyes went drops of silver nitrate, the usual protection against infection of our windows upon the world.

The telecast was sponsored by Smith, Kline and French, Philadelphia pharmaceutical firm, in co-operation with the American Medical Association, holding its sixth annual clinical session here.



Doctor Of Year

Dr. John Maston Travis, 75, of Jacksonville, Tex., smiles modestly in Denver, Colo., following his selection as general practitioner of the year by trustees of the American Medical Association. The award carries a gold medal and citation of service to humanity. Dr. Travis is the sixth winner of the annual award honoring family doctors throughout the country. (AP Wirephoto).

Masonic Grand Lodge Program Underway Today

WACO, Dec. 3 (AP)—The preliminary program of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas opened today under the direction of B. L. Burns of Mar. 61st Masonic District deputy grand master.

Past Grand Master Lee Lockwood of Waco presided at the entrance and procession of the Grand Lodge officers.

Thousands of Masons from Texas—and other states, too—are in Waco for the Grand Lodge meeting.

Yesterday's activities included electing officers of the Grand Royal Arch chapter of Texas and the dedicating of new Scottish Rite rooms at the Masonic Grand Lodge Memorial Temple here.

A. A. McSweeney of Stephenville was named grand high priest of the Royal Arch and E. S. Winfree Jr., Beaumont, was boosted from grand king to deputy grand high priest. Warren F. Merritt of Galveston was moved from grand scribe to grand king and John C. Caruthers of Rosenberg became grand scribe.

C. A. Young of Abbott is retiring high priest.

Guest speaker at the lodge dedicatory program last night was Price Daniel, Texas attorney general and U. S. Senator-Elect.

Daniel called on Masons to help "unite our people behind the constitutional, moral and spiritual principles which are the keystone of our national existence."

Daniel declared 31 of the 56 signers of the American Declaration of Independence and 25 of the 39 writers of the Constitution were Master Masons.

He said what this nation needs today is the philosophy of individual liberty which prevailed in the minds of those pioneer members of the Masonic fraternity who helped write this nation's basic documents.

Daniel warned, "You and I have lived to witness a disregard for this Constitution (that early Masons helped write) by federal officials, a disrespect for the states as integral parts of our government. We have seen new theories of 'paramount federal rights' and 'inherent Presidential powers' which could confiscate our property and supersede the powers of our local units of government."

"We are witnessing attempts to nullify constitutional provisions and change our domestic law by treaties which are not initiated or approved by the people or their representatives in Congress."

A Danish postal clerk, Einar Holboell, first thought of using a special Christmas stamp to raise funds to fight disease. That first Christmas Seal Sale in 1904 in Denmark raised funds to aid children suffering from tuberculosis.

Jessup To Quit Day Before GOP Runs Government

WASHINGTON (AP)—Dr. Philip C. Jessup, State Department troubleshooter and prime target of Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), is leaving government service the day before the Republicans take over.

The White House yesterday made public Jessup's letter of resignation as ambassador-at-large, dated Oct. 16 and effective Jan. 19, as well as President Truman's letter of acceptance praising the retiring diplomat for his service.

McCarthy repeatedly has assailed Jessup in his charges that the State Department is influenced by Communist sympathizers. Among other things, McCarthy has accused Jessup of having a "strange affinity for Communist causes." Jessup repeatedly has denied the accusations.

Jessup will return to the Columbia University faculty, from which he took leave in 1948 to accept appointment as a deputy delegate to the United Nations.

Publisher Is Jailed For Refusing To Tell Information Source

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Reubin Klein, publisher of the weekly Miami Life, entered Dade County Jail last night before midnight last night to begin serving 30 days for contempt of court.

Klein was sentenced Feb. 13, 1950, for refusing to tell how he obtained information on secret grand jury hearings. Since that time, Gov. Fuller Warren granted 11 reprieves.

"I might as well get it over with," Klein said. "I'm not the first newspaperman to go to jail rather than reveal his source of information."

'Peace' Meeting Opens In Moscow

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union's "All-Union Conference of Peace Partisans" opened here last night in the Kremlin's hall of Columns. Most of the speakers centered their attack on "American imperialism."

A chief speaker was Patriarch Alexei, head of the Russian Orthodox church.

Alexei apparently has had a rapid recovery from the illness the Russians recently reported he had contracted. The Soviets said the Patriarch was ill on Nov. 21 in postponing a trip to Moscow by German Protestant Bishop Otto Dibelius, who had been invited to visit Alexei.

However, Dibelius shortly before in a speech in London, had accused the Russians of turning East Germany into a slave labor camp and of crushing the East Germans both in body and spirit. Western observers felt there probably was some connection between these remarks and the postponement of the visit.

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Wounded Man Is Found After 5 Days In Field

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—A used car salesman who lay paralyzed and screaming in a field after he was wounded in the spine was reported in good condition today after his five-day ordeal.

The salesman, B. E. Raines, told police he was shot and left in the field Thanksgiving Day by a Negro to whom he was showing a used car. Raines was found a short distance from an expressway yesterday.

George Turpin, 28, Negro laborer, was charged with assault with intent to murder and with armed robbery. He had been in jail since Saturday on a vagrancy charge.

State Atty. William A. Hallows said Turpin admitted shooting Raines.

Employees of a dairy in the vicinity found the 33-year-old salesman, clad only in underwear and shoes, submerged in arms and legs and black from trying to drag his paralyzed legs through the dirt.

Gene Griffin, chief criminal deputy sheriff, said Raines told him Turpin pulled a gun, forced Raines into the trunk and drove around for several hours. Then he stopped along the new road.

"He made me write a full release for the car for \$1,850," Raines said. "Then he made me pull off all my clothes except my undershirt and socks and shoes. He told me to run a few steps and shot at me three times."

One bullet lodged in Raines' lower spine and paralyzed him from the waist down.

Jet Pilot Told The Judge He May Not Pay His Fine

FAIRFIELD, Calif. (AP)—A Navy jet pilot, Ens. Marvin S. Cohn of Portland, Ore., was cited for automobile speeding here Nov. 4 while awaiting shipment to Korea.

Justice of the Peace Georgia Crowley received a letter from Cohn two weeks ago saying: "I will be unable to appear in court as my ship has sailed for Korean waters."

"However, I would caution you to submit any financial claims rapidly, because jet flying, especially in the Korean theater, has turned out to be hazardous." And he mentioned the possibility of the justice receiving "an 'addressee deceased' letter in return."

Judge Crowley sent a request that the fine be paid. It came back yesterday stamped "addressee deceased." Across a corner of the letter was scribbled: "Ens. Cohn was killed in his jet plane when it crashed aboard the USS Philippine Sea Nov. 18 while on training maneuvers."

In San Francisco, Cohn's sister, Mrs. A. B. Sanford, confirmed the report of his death.

Public Records

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Weather Halts Try To Reach Remains Of Crashed Plane

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—Bad weather yesterday prevented operations by 10th Rescue Squadron crews seeking to reach the smashed remains of a C-124 that crashed into a mountain peak Nov. 22, killing 52 persons aboard.

A 12 man trail crew, based in four cabins at the foot of Surprise

Snyder and Humphrey Slate Meeting Today

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder and his appointed Republican successor, George M. Humphrey, meet here today.

It will be Humphrey's first visit to the capital since he was named by President-elect Eisenhower to be the incoming Secretary of the Treasury. Snyder has promised full co-operation and a smooth change-over.

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Glacier on Mt. Gannett, awaited word from helicopter flyers seeking to spot a safe trail to the wreckage.

Meanwhile, flyers in 15 planes reported they found no trace of a C-124 flying boxcar which disappeared Nov. 15 on a flight from Anchorage to Kodiak with 20 men aboard.

Eniwetok consists of some 30 narrow strips of land rising no more than 16 feet above the waters of the Pacific.

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NEW PURGE IS SEEN POSSIBLE Slansky Hanged Today Along With 10 Other Ex-Czech Reds

By RICHARD A. O'REAGAN
VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 3 (AP)—Rudolf Slansky, former boss of the Czechoslovak Communist Party, was hanged today with 10 others who once worshipped at the shrine of Joseph Stalin. They died at Prague's Pankrac Prison—as traitors to Stalinism.

Troop 2 Takes Honor Banner

Troop No. 2 took the honor at the regular monthly Court of Honor Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium. Runner up was Troop No. 6.

Other awards included Avery Faulkner, Johnny Anderson, Lewis Porter, Jerry McMahan, Eddie Burleson, camping 10 nights; Larry Rupp, David Rupp, Sammy Merrick, Bill French, George Lowe and Jerry McMahan, camping 20 nights; David Rupp and David Anderson, civic service 10 hours; Howard Stephens, civic service 25 hours; Frank Powell and Lamoine Handerson, civic service 185 hours.

Garden City Schools To Close Ten Days

GARDEN CITY—J. F. Jones, Supt. of the Garden City schools, announced Tuesday that a change in the Christmas holidays had been made. School was to have dismissed on the afternoon of Dec. 23 but that time has been changed to the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 19, giving ten days off instead of eight as first planned.

Phillips Will Honor Big Spring Worker

H. T. Oliphant, Big Spring, of Phillips Petroleum Company's production department, will be a guest of honor Thursday evening at a dinner in Odessa in recognition of his 25 years of service with the company.

Paul Endacott, president of Phillips, will be the principal speaker at the dinner in the Texas Ballroom of the Lincoln Hotel. Honored with Oliphant will be 18 other employees who have been with the company for 25 and 30 years.

Odessa Approves Six Bond Issues

Odessans gave approval to six of seven bond issues proposed Tuesday for municipal improvements.

Only a minor item of \$45,000 for purchase of a new site and moving equipment for a city garage and warehouse, was defeated. The vote was 421 favoring, 536 against.

Other issues, given approval, amounted to \$2,603,000.

Included were \$1,158,000 water improvements, two pump stations, reservoir, water mains, fire hydrants, passed 614-327; \$602,000 sewer improvements and extension, passed 614-307; \$119,000 fire station, addition to fire station, drill tower, passed 576-361; \$150,000 street improvements, passed 511-474; \$100,000 park improvements, passed 515-419.

Midland has sold \$500,000 in road improvements bonds. Halsey & Steward of Chicago and Underwood, Heuhaus and Co. of Houston bid in the issue at 2.38. Previously, \$350,000 of the bonds had been sold for 2.38.

Forces Opposing Reuther Won't Give Up Hope

By NORMAN WALKER
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP)—Forces opposing Walter P. Reuther's apparently successful drive to win the CIO presidency pledged anew today against giving up without a convention fight.

Reuther seemed assured of sufficient votes to win any open convention showdown, but the group of CIO unions backing 64-year-old Allan S. Haywood, now the CIO's executive vice president, refused to quit.

The maneuvering for the CIO presidency continued as the convention for 25 and 30 years, L. E. Fitzsimond, manager production department, will present the award to Oliphant.

The Odessa dinner is a part of the Phillips program honoring all employees on their 25th, 30th, and 35th anniversary with the company. Other annual dinners in the widespread company territory for similar anniversaries have been held.

Convention voting on new officers is scheduled for tomorrow.

There was talk that the Haywood group was dickering with the 45-year-old Reuther to get the best possible deal possible—that is, the best possible working arrangement for the Haywood faction with Reuther installed as CIO president.

Many of the smaller unions backing Haywood feared possible domination of the CIO by the big CIO United Auto Workers, which Reuther heads, if he wins the top CIO job. Peace efforts were reported centering around possible changes in the CIO constitution to guard against any such union domination.

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Fog Makes Driving, Flying Hazardous Over The State

By The Associated Press
Fog and drizzling rain continued to harass air and highway traffic over East Texas today as temperatures climbed for a brief try at spring-time levels.

Drizzle and fog was reported at an early hour at Waco, Alice, San Antonio, Houston and Dallas.

Only Abilene reported clear skies, but west of there high, thin clouds were the only form of moisture evident. Generally, to the west of Mineral Wells, fog made flying and highway travel hazardous.

Roads were slippery and wet and visibility was cut considerably by the eerie fog that caused automobile headlights to come on in full daylight. Before dawn, highway travel over much of East Texas as slowed as the fog and darkness combined to make visibility almost zero.

Earlier, Tuesday night, the fog appeared to be lifting at many places, but closed in again. Electric Wichita Falls, College Station, Victoria, Mineral Wells, Laredo, Waco, Fort Worth, Corpus Christi, Brownsville and Beaumont reported heavy fog during the day.

During the 24 hours ending at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday light rain or minute sprinkles fell at College Station, Mineral Wells, Dallas, Fort Worth, Tyler and Beaumont. Beaumont's .03 of an inch was the "heaviest" but water-short cities were thankful for what they got.

Temperatures ranged from an afternoon high of 71 at Brownsville to an early morning low of 25 at Dalhart.

Dallas abandoned its plan to use sewage-laden water from the West Fork of the Trinity River for drinking purposes, under an avalanche of protests from citizens who wanted no part of the water, purified or otherwise.

Greenville, its reservoirs full, lifted all water restrictions.

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To Commerce

Sinclair Weeks of Boston was named Secretary of Commerce in President-elect Eisenhower's Cabinet. Weeks, 55, is chairman of the Republican finance committee, a post he has held since 1949. (AP Wirephoto).

Legion Opens New Membership Drive

Big Spring American Legion members are going out after an increased membership for 1953 with a goal of 650 members being set for next year.

A contest for signing up new members has been announced by Post Commander Hack Wright, with \$50 in cash prizes offered. The Legionnaire signing up the most new members gets \$25, second award is \$15 and third prize is \$10. Membership assessments for 1953 are now due.

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AT SWEETWATER SHOW Wallace Shows Two Reserve Champions

Leland Wallace, Howard County Hereford breeder and president of the Howard County-South Plains Hereford Association, had both the reserve champion bull and the reserve champion female at the Sweetwater Area Hereford Association sale at Sweetwater yesterday.

The bull, W. Advance Mixer 4th, was sold to B. B. Dunbar of Uvalde at \$665, and the female, Bonnie Lucy 28th, went to James L. Walsh of Carmel, Illinois, on a bid of \$500. Both the bull and the female were bred by Wallace's Advance Mixer 2nd.

The top selling bull was an aged animal, R. Proud Mixer 607th, consigned by Judge Tom Garrard of Tahoka. This bull now joins the herd of the McNeill Ranch of Crosbyton at \$1,010.

J. C. Sale of Stanton paid \$1,000 for the grand champion bull, Mixer Gwen 28th, consigned by McBride and Turner of Sweetwater. Sale also paid \$500 for an O. H. McAllister bull, M. Proud Mixer 8th.

A Charlie Creighton bull, Major Mischief 164th, sold to Patterson Bros. of Big Spring at \$400. Another McAllister bull, M. Larry Domino 107th, went to Larry Maddox of Sweetwater at \$310.

The two Walker Hereford Farm heifers both were purchased by Dr. C. H. Harris for his Harristdale herd near Fort Worth. He paid \$340 for WHF Lady Mixer M 134th, and \$360 for WHF Lady Mixer M 137th. The Walker bull, WHF Proud Mixer M 139th, was also purchased by Dunbar, the Uvalde cowman, at \$465.

F. A. Youngblood and Son of Lamesa sold three head. Their AY Lady Mixer 12th was bought by O. C. Bosson and Sons of Sweetwater at \$300, and the first of two Youngblood bulls, AY Proud Mixer 14th, went to Arnett Dorbandt of Sweetwater and Bert Ross of Kermit at \$370. The second bull from the Youngblood herd, AY Proud Mixer M, was purchased on a \$430 bid by Dr. H. W. McIntyre of Sweetwater.

The grand champion female, Mixer Gwenette 33rd, calved Nov. 8, 1951. Was bred by J. Paul Turner of Sweetwater, and consigned by him and Heston McBride of Blanket. She went to Libb Wallace and Son of Sonora on their \$900 bid.

The 53 Herefords brought a total of \$21,525 for an average of \$406. The 15 females totaled \$5,520 for an average of \$421.

The cattle were judged by Henry Arledge of Seymour.

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NOT DOGS! NOW'S DA TIME TO SPLATTER 'EM, HARRY!

PLEASE, GO! NEED I REMIND YOU THAT VIOLENCE IS FOREIGN TO MY STRATEGY.

STRATEGY! IT'S USING ONE'S WIT, HARRY! I WOULD'NT UNDERSTAND, DEAR FELLOW, SPEAKING OF STRATEGY, I WISH BOTH OF YOU TO GO TO THE AIRPORT AND MEET A... GUEST.

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THINK SHE'S...

YOU DIDN'T KNOW MRS. MEEGER WAS PLANNING TO ADOPT ANNIE—SHE DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE PLANNING TO ADOPT HER—AND DON'T LAUGH WHEN I CONFESS I LOVE THE CHILD AND WAS PLANNING TO ADOPT HER, MYSELF...

WE WERE ALL UNKNOWINGLY SELFISH—NOW LET'S CALM DOWN, BE HONEST, AND DECIDE WHAT IS BEST FOR THE CHILD—AND NOT BARTER HER FUTURE HAPPINESS—OKAY??

WAIT, DEAR—LET'S NOT LOSE OUR TEMPER!

SNUFFY SMITH

WHY DON'T YE LET ME CUT LETTLE EBENEZER'S HAIR, CRICKET? I'M A HUMDINGER AT THAT SORT O' THING

ARE YE REALLY, UNK SNUFFY?

OH, SHORE!! I SHEPHERD MANNY A SHEEP IN MY DAY

BAAAAA

GRANDMA

H-M!! TYING DOWN YOUR CHAIR, GRANDMA?

HECK, YES!! LAST NIGHT I SORTA DOZED OFF WHILE ROCKIN'—

AN' BEFORE I KNEW IT, TH' CONSARNED THING—

GALLOPED OFF TH' EDGE O' TH' PORCH WITH ME!!

SCORCHY SMITH

THERE THEY GO! AROUND THE LUNA BUILDING!

I THINK WE'RE BEING TAILED!

WE'RE NOT SPEEDING, ARE WE?

SWIND, WHY GIVE USARS RUSH TO KISS? IT SERVES OUR PURPOSE BETTER TO LEAVE IT HIDDEN HERE!

...AS INSURANCE THAT THE WARELORD OF LIMBA FULFILLS HIS PROMISES?

NO!

OAKY DOAKS

SORRY I HAD TO STOP SO SUDDEN!

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BE CAREFUL, SON, YOU IS GETTIN' INTO DEEP WATER.

DON'T BE A OL' SOUP SOUP 'ES 'CAUSE YOU LOST THE JOB OF MRAD MAN BY FOR LEAS DEMAND— IT AINT EVEN UP TO OLAR NECK CUT HERE.

OH, STOP PUTTIN' ON, BOB! IS 'YOU TRYIN' TO MAKE A LINE GITTEN YO' OL' BOBOM COMPANION AN' REVERED CAPTAIN, NAMELY ME?

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BEEP!

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ACROSS

- High mountain
- Kind of cloth
- Tally
- Chinese form
- Chinese pagoda
- Pertaining to man
- Philippine volcano
- Not inherent
- Lock opener
- Wine cask
- Be defeated
- Church dignitary
- Wash lightly
- Not cooked through
- Sea eagles
- Comparative ending
- Tavern
- Summons in a public place
- Mail-bearing rock
- Earth comb
- Mistake
- Style of poetry
- Short vigorous contest
- Flood
- Wetland
- Biblical
- Atmosphere
- Crust
- Free from difficulties
- Vase
- Killed
- Plaything
- River bottom
- Covered with a kind of coarse grass

DOWN

- Devoured
- Negligent
- Model
- Porcelain ware
- Go swiftly
- Female sheep
- Type measures
- Bucket
- Demanding a repetition
- Reserved
- Monkey
- Lad
- Govern
- Pet name for a close relative
- Concealed persons
- Hindu queen
- Pull apart
- Disease of rye
- European
- Arch
- Upright
- Roman emperor
- Treatment
- Work
- Greek letter
- Medieval king of Sweden
- Inclination
- Showery
- Spindle on which a wheel turns
- Yat
- Wrath
- Urchin
- Outpost
- Pull after
- Organ of sight

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

NAP EGO CANNALAY FORWARD PLATE TILLY SOON BASTE INK WELL AL SNIDE STOA STR EMER SOP EYES PARES SE REDUCES PANEL ORAL BONE BOWER FOREPAW ERA AGENT ADA GAS TOWNS LOG

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Standard No. 2-10 Smith, C NE SE, section 2, block H, EL&RR survey, is cleaning out at 11,004 feet in Hme. Operator is preparing a drillstem test...

Midland Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 4-A Sam Preston, 660 from north and 1,980 from west lines lease section 20-37-46, T1P, Driver Spraberry...

Martin Pan-American No. 5 Breedlove, 3,260 from east line and 2,640 from south line, league 238, Briscoe C&L, drilled to 9,000 feet in lime and shale...

Sterling Pan-American No. 1 Foster, S SE SW, section 17, block 13, SPRR survey, is now down to 7,805 feet in shale...

Trio Of Gamblers Forfeit Bonds By Failure To Appear Three persons gave up \$150 rather than face gambling charges in Corporation Court this morning...

At Monahans Fete J. H. Greene, manager, and Loyd Woolen, projects secretary for the local Chamber of Commerce, were in Monahans today to attend the opening of the Christmas season for that city...



Ladder Of Bombs And Rockets

Luther Pennington, aviation ordnance man first class, of San Angelo, Tex., mounts a lethal ladder of bombs and rockets to make last minute adjustments on the ordnance load slung from the wing of an AD Skyraider...

Infant Deaths In State Due To Diarrhea Reported High

GALVESTON — From 1941 through 1948 Texas had twice as many infant deaths as New York—in proportion to population—and an upward trend in the number of diarrheal cases in the state appeared...

Airman Is Held On Charges Of Assault

Roberto E. Lopez, Latin-American airman from Webb Air Force Base, was charged in County Court today with aggravated assault...

JURY (Continued From Page 1)

Among its recommendations, the jury suggested that the U. S. set up a code of security rules to which its citizens must conform before being permitted to accept employment with the U. N. or its specialized agencies...

City Commissioners To Meet At 5 P.M. City commissioners, who postponed their weekly meeting Tuesday, will convene this afternoon...

Funds Sought For A Negro 'Youth Town'

A drive is being made in Big Spring for money to aid Youth Town, a home for underprivileged Negro children. Alfred Williams, Negro secretary of the school, arrived here Tuesday on a tour through West Texas towns...

WOW Meeting Scheduled Here

Some 250 out-of-town Woodmen, including state and national WOW dignitaries, are expected here Tuesday for a district meeting of Woodmen of the World...

Now He Knows How Rodeo Riders Feel

COLORADO CITY — John McGuire, 62, who lives nine miles northwest of Colorado City, was released from the Root Hospital Tuesday, after a partial recovery from a Sunday afternoon accident at his farm...

Bivouac Cancelled At Webb Air Base By Scout Officials

The Boy Scout Explorer bivouac planned at Webb Air Force Base this week end has been cancelled. It was announced today by Field Director Jimmy Hale...

City Airport Runways Are Being Graded Now

Runways and parking area at the city airport (Hamilton Field) are being graded since ground was put in a "workable" condition by recent rains...

Suit Is Filed To Dissolve Station KTXC Partnership

Clyde Thomas and George Thomas filed a petition in 118th District Court today against Taylor Anderson and E. W. Anderson to dissolve partnership of radio station KTXC...

CITIZEN GROUP ON TRAFFIC IS TO BE TALKED

A conference of interested citizens and public officials has been set this evening for the discussion of a Citizens Traffic Commission in Big Spring. The meeting will be at 7:30 in the city courtroom at the city hall...

McCarthy Is Urging Probe Of Diplomat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) said today he assumed the Justice Department would follow up on a report that a deputy secretary of state was involved in a scandal...

White And Negro Educators Meet

MEMPHIS (AP)—White and Negro educators from 11 Southern states met for the first time yesterday in a joint session of their professional associations...

Man Wanted In Texas Is Arrested In Ohio

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8 (AP)—Elvin C. McIntosh, wanted by federal authorities in Texas on a conspiracy charge, was arrested at his home yesterday...

Lost Private Plane Found In California

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 8 (AP)—A small private plane, with a Spearman, Tex., couple aboard, which was reported missing on a flight from Phoenix, Ariz., to San Diego, landed safely at Thermal in the Imperial Valley, the Coast Guard reported last night...

MARKETS COTTON NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Non-rotten prices were 40 cents a bale higher to 38 cents lower than the previous price... THE WEATHER CITY TEMPERATURES MAX MIN

**Safeway Officials
Pay A Visit Here**

Officials of Safeway Stores, Inc. were business visitors in Big Spring Tuesday, conferring with Riley Foster, local manager, on store operations.

The group included a new district manager for Safeway's West Texas area, Harace A. Justice of Abilene. Justice recently took this position after having served for nine years as a Safeway store manager in Abilene. He has been with Safeway for 17 years, and at one time or another has been on work with the company in Big Spring, Hamlin, Sweetwater and Graham. His district includes Big Spring.

Other officials here Tuesday were E. L. McIntosh of Dallas, retail operations manager; and Ira C. Kiker Jr., public relations manager.

KEEPS PEOPLE BUSY, ROTARY TOLD

Danish Cadet Believes Waste Keeps U. S. Economy Bustling

Almen from Norway, Denmark and Belgium Tuesday compared their homelands with the United States for the enlightenment of local Rotarians.

The trio, stationed at Webb Air Force Base for jet pilot training as part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization program, discussed political, social and educational differences existing between European nations and this country.

Lt. Jorgen Lynov, of Copenhagen, Denmark, said differences in economic systems of Denmark and the U. S. are responsible for a higher living standard here. He believes Europeans gradually will adopt American habits, even though the Yankee methods of production and consumption result in considerable waste.

In Denmark, Lt. Lynov said, automobiles, clothing—all goods—are

made with emphasis on quality. The products are purchased in the same way—to last their owners several years.

It has been his impression that Americans buy cars, clothing, etc. which they will discard in a year or two. Consequently, products here don't have to be of as high quality as in Europe where an automobile is driven by one owner for 10, 20 or even 30 years, and a new suit is worn until it is worn out, the officer declared.

Waste apparently is what keeps the American economy bustling—by keeping people busy, Lt. Lynov observed.

He said Denmark has considerable socialism, which he described as both good and bad. It is good, Lynov pointed out, in that hospitalization and medical attention is available to everyone at a nominal fee. Unemployment isn't as disastrous to the individual either, he said.

On the other hand, restrictions of socialism "limit many things." Aviation Cadet Theofiel DeClippel, Dendermonde, Belgium, credited the proximity of such nations as

England, France and Germany with the keen interest Belgians take in internal affairs of their country.

Activities of the other nations draw the Belgian people together, more or less in self interest; consequently they take much interest in politics and national affairs, he explained, pointing out that Belgium always is caught in the midst of other nations' wars.

The NATO, he said, has increased the feeling of national security of Belgium. Belgian industry, which has been helped back to its feet by American aid and the treaty organization, would further benefit if it were allowed a larger share in the production of defense goods, however.

A-C Hakon Krabseth, of Oslo, Norway, compared educational systems of Norway and the United States. He believes the Norwegian "primary" education is almost equivalent to a degree in this country.

In the primary schools (elementary and high school grades), Norwegian students study several languages, the sciences, and arts for a period of 13 or 14 years. However, the students aren't equipped for many jobs at the end of this training, due to lack of specialization, he said.

Krabseth expressed the belief that Norway's doctors, teachers and other professional workers are equal in ability to their American contemporaries, but that Americans are far ahead of Europeans in technical fields such as automobile production.

All three of the guests agreed that West Texas and Western Europe are "absolutely different."

The speakers were introduced by Lt. Dennis McClendon, public information officer for WAFB. McClendon conducted a question-and-answer panel in connection with the program, and questions from the floor were answered.

McClendon presented the three European airmen as representative of some 50 fliers from Belgium, Norway, Denmark, France and Italy now receiving training at Webb.

Lynov, DeClippel and Krabseth are jet pilot students in class 33-A which is to graduate in February.

Widow, Paroled Lifer To Be Wed

OMAHA (U) — A 68-year-old widow and the 62-year-old paroled Iowa penitentiary lifer whose years of loneliness she ended will be married here tomorrow.

Mrs. Addie L. Jackson and Ernest (Ole) Lindquist will be married in a simple courthouse ceremony.

Probably the only wedding guests will be newsmen and neither Mrs. Jackson nor Lindquist feel they can take more than a day off their jobs for the occasion.

Lindquist—called the "loneliest lifer" in the Iowa Penitentiary—hadn't received a letter for 30 years nor a Christmas present for 40 when Mrs. Jackson, an India-

Blood Transfusion Technique Returns Red Cells To Donor

PHILADELPHIA (U) — A blood transfusion technique now under experiment would return to a blood donor the red cells taken from his body.

Dr. Joseph Stokes Jr., physican

nola, Ia., widow, read of his case in 1949.

She promptly wrote him, mailed a gift and then followed up with monthly visits.

Last April Lindquist was paroled after serving 42 years for the slaying of a policeman. He came to Omaha and Mrs. Jackson followed.

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FIVE
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PLUS: NEWS — CARTOON
THURS. - FRI. - SAT.

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With GENE AUTRY
SMILEY BURNETT
PLUS: CHAPTER 15—CAPTAIN VIDEO

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PLUS: COLOR CARTOON
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PLUS: COLOR CARTOON

TERRACE
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OPENS—6:15 P. M.
SHOW STARTS—7:15 P. M.
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PLUS: COLOR CARTOON
THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Montgomery CLIFT • Elizabeth TAYLOR
Shelley WINTERS
A Place in the Sun
PLUS: COLOR CARTOON

91 Fighting Cocks Given To Hospital

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. (U) — Patients at the Santa Cruz County Hospital got \$20,000 worth of meat yesterday.

It was in preparation for any holiday feast. And the meat isn't likely to be tender. It consisted of 91 valuable fighting cocks seized Sunday in a raid.



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