

Gem Theft Foiled By Night Watch In Brief Gunfight

KINGSVILLE, Dec. 22. (AP)—A 71-year-old night watchman shot it out with thieves here early today to foil the attempted burglary of a downtown jewelry store.

The burglars got away after an exchange of six shots with Jack Farquhar, 71. Here is the story as outlined by Farquhar:

Making his rounds, about 1 o'clock this morning he drove up an alley near Weisman's Jewelry Store and saw two men hiding in some bushes.

He gave no indication of seeing them but drove on away. He waited five minutes, then slipped up to the back door of the jewelry store and there was a man trying to gain entrance to the place.

He had a canvas sack of tools. He had already opened a door of steel bars and was working intently on an inner door.

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There were three men aboard the Cessna 170 when it left Tulsa Monday. They were H. J. Happel, president of the Happel Construction Co., Tulsa; C. W. Healey, an engineer, and W. J. Crawley, the pilot, all of Tulsa.

Big Spring Woman Is Hospitalized In Two-Car Mishap

Mrs. Oscar Martin, 1104 E. 12th street, was under observation at Malone & Hogan hospital this morning as the result of injuries received in a two-car mishap at 401 W. 4th street last night.

Extent of her injuries had not been ascertained, but nurses said she was undergoing x-ray examination. Her husband, slightly injured in the accident, was released from the hospital last night.

T. A. Brown received treatment and was released from Copper hospital for injuries sustained in the mishap. The accident occurred about 10 p. m. when cars driven by Martin and Brown were in collision, police said.

The injured were taken to hospitals in Eberley and McDaniel-Bouillon ambulances.

Bill for Reallocation Of Unused Cotton Acreage Is Planned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Rep. Wickersham (D-Okla.) said today he will introduce a bill next month to permit the Agriculture Department to reallocate unused cotton acreage quotas.

Just back from Oklahoma, he told a reporter that he favors the agricultural support program but that certain inequities should be adjusted.

Numerous farmers have protested allotments under the new acreage law. Reallocation of unused allotments has been proposed by members of the House Agriculture Committee. But the Agriculture Department said it lacks authority under law to do so.

Kansas Pipeline Blows Up with Roar

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Dec. 22. (AP)—The Michigan-Wisconsin Pipeline Co.'s 24-inch line, which carries Texas gas to the Detroit industrial area, blew up at 4:45 o'clock this morning with a report that frightened residents of Belpre, ten miles away.

No one was injured and the snow blanket prevented fire. Pipeline workers were rushed to the scene to cut valves and repair crews are en route from Kansas City.

Kids Invited to Free Ritz Matinee Saturday

The Ritz theatre's annual Christmas gift to its younger friends—a free matinee—is scheduled for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

All children are invited to be at the Ritz at that time as guests of the management, and to witness a screen program that includes no less than ten cartoon films, with all the popular characters.



Gen. MacArthur Flays Russia, Asks Probe Of Japanese POWs' Fate

Soviet Union's 'Hypocrisy' Is Hit By General

Red Smokescreen to Distract Attention From Issue Charged

TOKYO, Dec. 22. (AP)—General MacArthur today denounced "callous" Soviet "hypocrisy" and started a move for independent investigation of the fate of 370,000 missing Japanese war prisoners captured by the Russians.

The American occupation commander issued one of his strongest attacks against the Soviets after a Russian walkout of the allied council for Japan yesterday. This was followed by renewed Russian charges the United States was assisting the revival of Japanese fascism.

The Soviet mission was under determined siege by 200 Japanese representatives of anxious relatives of missing war prisoners. They were told the Soviet answer to requests for information on further repatriation "appeared in this morning's papers." Presumably this referred to a letter charging "oppression" by the Japanese government which Lt. Gen. Kuzma Derevyanko, head of the Soviet mission, addressed to Gen. MacArthur.

Santa Claus apparently isn't used to Texas wind.

Young Murderer's Rites Held Today

Covington, Dec. 22. (AP)—Covington's Baptist Church was the setting for the funeral today of George Clements, 19, who shot 15-year-old Marilyn Forston to death.

San Antonio Plans 'Operation Orphan'

Plans for "Operation Orphan" have been worked out and Christmas Day 289 orphan boys and girls from various San Antonio charitable organizations will visit and be guests of Lackland Air Force Base here Christmas Day.

Wed on Way Home

Yokohama, Dec. 22. (AP)—Consul General Angus Ward and most of his Mukden staff, reported by Chinese Communists, sailed for the United States tonight aboard the liner President Wilson.

Santa Claus Going on Air to Tell Russians About Christmas in U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Now even Santa Claus is in on the conflict with Russia.

Around the State Department, where every aspect of Russian life is put under the microscope, some odd facts have been turned up about the official Russian attitude toward Christmas.

The next move of the Communists was to divert the pagentry and symbols of Christmas to new uses. Instead of holding the celebration on the traditional Russian Christmas Day of January 7 all the ceremonies are now focused on New Year's Day.

Chest Fund Poised To Go Over Top

A little Christmas spirit toward the Community Chest can put it over the top.

This was the word Thursday from Ted O. Groehl, general chairman, as the current campaign came within only \$1,365.29 of the \$27,000 objective.

FBI Probing Plot to Blast UAW Building

DETROIT, Dec. 2. (AP)—The FBI moved in today to have a look at the dynamite plot against the CIO United Auto Workers Union.

Tie A String Around Your Finger

As a reminder that time is growing short for you to take advantage of The Herald's annual Reduced Rates.

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2 Shopping Days till Christmas



WOMAN TRAINER KILLED BY LION—Mrs. May Schafer, 42, (above), widely known animal trainer, died in the jaws of a lion at Thousand Oaks, Calif., while her son and daughter watched in helplessness.

Happy New Year Ahead Lower Pork And Egg Prices In '50 Seen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—There were some signs today of a happy new year ahead for consumers—with money more plentiful, a drop expected in pork and egg prices, and the easiest installment terms since the war.

City Police Report Three Burglaries Wednesday Night

Thieves struck three times here last night, making substantial hauls in each instance, police reported this morning.

Betty Farrar, 1200 Rannels, said that her home was broken into early last night with burglars making off with a watch, several pair of shoes, and some handbags.

5 Burn to Death In Shack Blaze

HOUSTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—A mother and four of her children were burned to death and four other children burned in an early morning fire in a frame shack at the John B. Kleiman Dairy—on Tanner Road, near Fairbanks a about 7 o'clock this morning.

Deathless Days 743 In Big Spring Traffic

Fire Chief E. P. O'Rourke of the Spring Branch Volunteer Fire Department, said the fire apparently started when Lillie Mae poured ether gasoline or kerosene on a wood fire to get it started.

Examine Explosives Found in UAW-CIO Headquarters

Inspector Joseph V. Krug (left) of the Special Investigation Squad and Inspector Albert Langtry, head of the police scientific laboratory, inspect dynamite and fuses found on a basement stairs of the United Auto Workers international headquarters in Detroit, Mich. The dynamite, 39 sticks complete with detonators and fuses, was found in a corrugated soap box wrapped in gaily decorated Christmas paper.



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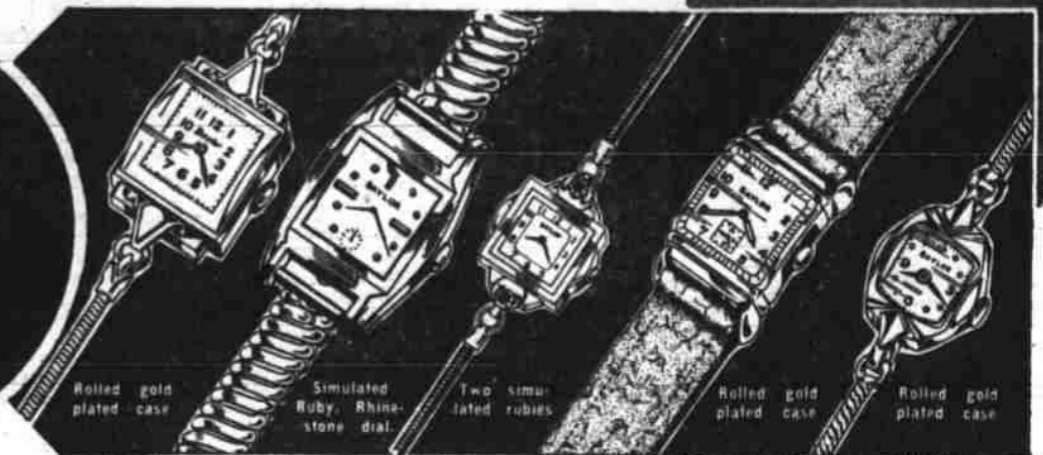
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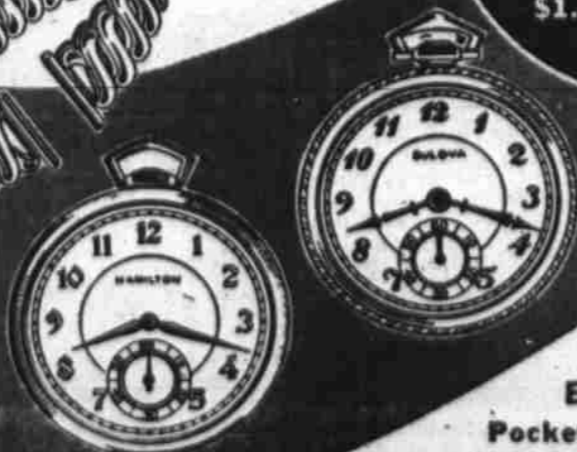
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FREEDOM THEIR CHRISTMAS PRESENT—Mrs. Elicia M. A. Kramek holds her jail-born baby daughter Joena, five months, as she greets her husband Joseph after the 25-year-old mother was freed from the Women's Reformatory in Framingham, Mass. In Worcester, Mass., court another woman confessed to having passed the worthless checks for which Mrs. Kramek had served nine months of an indefinite sentence. The mother had cared for her baby at the reformatory. (AP Wirephoto).

Hot New York Water Argument Is In Showdown Stage Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Millions of words of argument over why the world's biggest city is short of water reached the "put up or shut up" stage today.

Soldier Killed By Love Rival

JAMESTOWN, Tenn., Dec. 22. (AP)—A 19-year-old soldier home on furlough was shot and bludgeoned to death by a rival for a young girl's love.

Chief Deputy Sheriff W. B. Richards reported that Hollis Beatty, who works on his father's nearby farm, said in a statement he shot the soldier eight times with a pistol yesterday, then struck him with an axe.

Voegeler Release Rumors Denied

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 22. (AP)—A U. S. legation spokesman today denied rumors circulating in Vienna that Hungarian police had released Robert A. Voegeler, American businessman arrested Nov. 18 on espionage charges.

Early Processing of REA Loans Predicted

TEMPLE, Dec. 22. (AP)—Claude Wickard said yesterday application forms for loans for extension of telephone service in rural areas were being printed.

—and what's to be done about it—will be debated at a conference between Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and city officials.

The governor charges present and past city administrations—both Democratic and Fusion—with neglect of the water problem for many years.

Officials of the city—in the absence of the honeymooning Democratic Mayor William O'Dwyer—say the Republican governor is all wet.

Today's conference on the city's acute shortage was called by the governor yesterday.

"I am gravely concerned," Dewey said, "with the effect of the water shortage on the health and welfare of the people."

After receiving the governor's invitation to a conference, Acting Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri called the city's engineers to the conference.

Latest figures on the city's reservoirs in suburban Westchester County and the Catskill Mountain area:

Capacity—353,136,000,000 gallons.
Yesterday—87,457,000,000.
The day before—87,788,000,000.
At the normal consumption of well over a billion gallons a day, there was approximately 52 days' supply before pressure fails.

Boy Doing Well

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Joaquin Perez, five-year-old West Dallas boy who was injured when he was struck by a car Monday night, was reported in "good" condition at Parkland Hospital last night.

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McKellar Urges Sharp Cut In ECA Spending

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Chairman McKellar (D-Tenn.) of the Senate Appropriations Committee today joined the growing number of lawmakers who are publicly calling for a sharp cut in European recovery spending.

He told a reporter: "Apparently everybody, including Hoffman, realizes there should be a cut in ECA funds."

McKellar was referring to Paul Hoffman who directs the Marshall Plan program as boss of the Economic Co-operation Administration (ECA).

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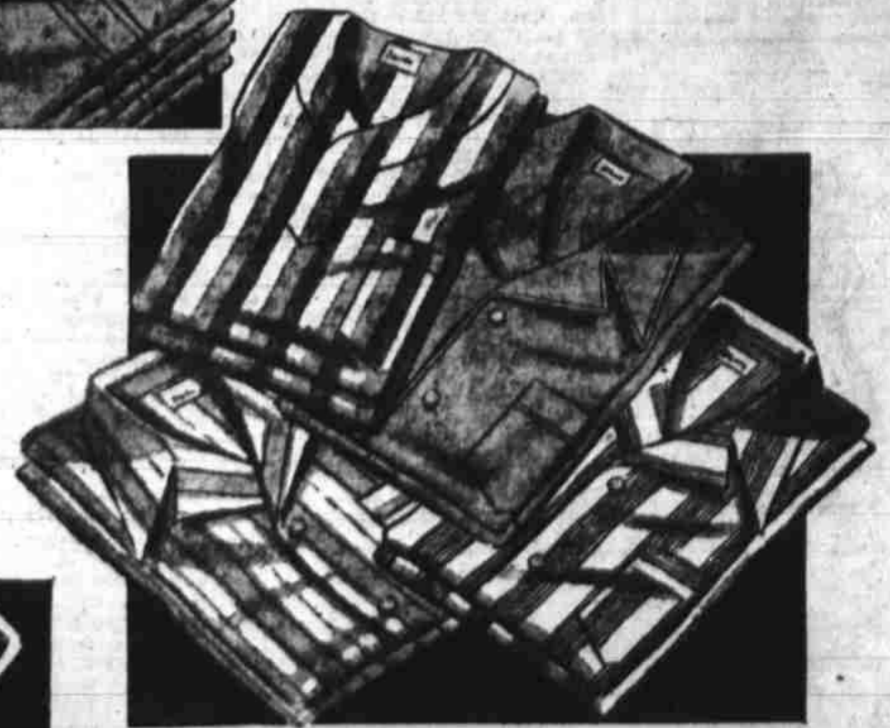
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GABLE AND BRIDE—Clark Gable and his bride, the former Lady Sylvia Stanley and widow of the late Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., pose just before their wedding at Solvang, Santa Barbara, Calif. It was the fourth marriage for each. (AP Wirephoto.)

Gable, Bride Leave For Hawaiian Trip

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22 (Sp)— Sometimes today, Clark Gable and his British-born bride are to leave his nearby Encino Ranch and drive to San Francisco to board a liner for a Hawaiian honeymoon. So say studio friends. As for Gable and the widow of Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., they have remained in complete seclusion since their surprise wedding at a luxurious guest ranch north of Santa Barbara on Tuesday. Newsmen and photographers—plus many curious—camped outside the Encino Ranch grounds have not seen the newlyweds. Although the gates were closed and the telephone doesn't answer, they were convinced they were there. If so, the Gables probably had plenty of packing to do. One studio spokesman said he believed the couple was going to Honolulu "because they figure they can get some privacy on the boat." They are expected to be gone two to four weeks. The wedding at the western Alisal ranch was the fourth for each. Former wives—of 48-year-old Gable were Josephine Dillon, Rita Langham and Actress Carole Lombard, in that order.

Mrs. Gable, who gave her age as 39 when she and Gable obtained their marriage license at San Luis Obispo, Calif., a few hours before the wedding, formerly was married to Lord Ashley of England, to Fairbanks and to Lord Stanley of Alderley. Two of Gable's previous marriages ended in divorce and one in tragic death. The same is true of his bride, Fairbanks, athletic actor of the silent films, died of heart disease in 1939. And Miss Lombard, described in Hollywood as an ideal mate for Gable, was killed in a Nevada plane crash in 1942. Gable's bride is believed to have followed a feminine whim in giving her age as 39. Files show that she claimed 32 years when she married Fairbanks 13 years ago.

Gleaners Class Has Yule Party

East Fourth Baptist Gleaners class met in the home of Mrs. Ira Ralley for a Christmas party, Mrs. Frank Cathey was the assistant hostess. Mrs. Beulah Bond gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Lee Nuckler presented a devotional entitled "Love" and based on I John 3:11-24. Glenn Harmon and Patricia Rudd sang "Silent Night" and "White Christmas." Glenn gave a reading entitled "The Seven Joys of Mary" and Patricia "What Child is This?" Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree. Secret pals gifts were also distributed. Mr. Otto Couch gave the closing prayer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. B. King, Mrs. Lee Nuckler, Mrs. R. E. Stocks, Mr. T. N. Culwell, Mrs. Beulah Bond, Mrs. Elmer Ratney, Mrs. J. C. Harmon, Mrs. I. W. Kidd, Mrs. Carl Madison, Mrs. A. B. Livingston, Mrs. O. H. Couch, Mrs. Rose Hill, Mrs. Ernest Rainey, Mrs. O. D. Engle, the hostesses, and two guests, Glenn Harmon and Patricia Rudd.

Kiwanis Give Party For Children Today

The Kiwanis club held their annual Christmas party for children at the West Side playground at noon today, during which time 83 presents for youngsters were distributed by Santa Claus. The old gentleman arrived on time in a buggy and was greeted by the children and club members. Later, the gathering was fed hamburgers, drinks and candy by a Kiwanis committee headed by Troy Harrell and Jack Roden. Ailsie Carleton was general chairman of the Christmas party, third sponsored by the Kiwanis.

Heavy Volume Of Mail Continues At City Postoffice

Holiday mail volume remained at a high level at the Big Spring postoffice Wednesday, as the late Christmas rush continued. Cancellations Wednesday totaled 32,941. Postmaster Nat Shick reported, and 521 insured parcels were handled. Shick took occasion to point to heavy volume coming from the P. O. Sub-station No. 1, located at Hemphill-Wells company. Since December 1, he said, volume from that unit had totaled \$1,321.56, and 545 insured parcels had been handled. From 20 to 35 sacks of mail per day have been coming from the sub-station since the first of December, Shick said. He lauded Mrs. Frank Howard and Dot Campbell for efficient handling of the mail at the sub-station.

Ray Smith Home Is Party Scene

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, 701 East 13th, entertained relatives with a Christmas party Wednesday night. The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with the Christmas scene and lighted with red tapers. Refreshments were served buffet style. Games and bingo were played. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reagan, Donnie and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Langley, Helen Haggard, Billy Langley, Big Spring, Thelma and Richard Harrison, Dorothy, Lula and Travis Bradley, Los Angeles, Calif., and the host and hostess.

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By Mildred Young We hate to complain and especially right here before Christmas but we don't think your annual trip is enough. Now it's wonderful to wake up on Christmas morning and find all the wonderful packages under the tree and it's mighty exciting opening them, but there comes another day and that's the week after Christmas and before New Year's when we take the gifts off the tree and try to figure out what in the heck they are and if they have any possible use. Of course, there are lots of items which we know have a use and which we would like very much except for the fact that they are always two sizes big or four sizes small. And, brother, we bet you'll never faced a gift exchange crowd or store clerks snowed under with inventory. If so, you'd keep a list of sizes in your store house and see that the proper changes are made from year to year. Here's what we're talking about. This morning, we received, through the mail, a package. Inside we found one model of a sugar crystal. Or to the note from a certain sugar refinery said, "We're sending you this model of a sugar crystal, showing how sugar grains would look to you if they could keep on growing. And with it goes a greeting from the land of sugar cane. "Aloha mi loa." May our friendship never wane. Now that's all very nice and we appreciate the sugar crystal, but we'd like to know what practical use the thing has, at the moment, it's parked on our desk advertising sugar. We would say what kind of sugar and give the company a plug since they were so nice to us, but this is editorial space not advertising. We mention the sugar crystal, not because we didn't like it, but because we don't know what it's for, it's big enough, but not heavy enough for a paper weight. Please come to our house on Christmas Eve, Santa Claus, but here's a bigger please come back later and tell us how our gifts are to be used. You might call at some of our friends' homes, too. They may not know what to do with our presents. A Puzzled Giver And Receiver

Century Class Gives Program

First Presbyterian Century class members presented a carol program, over the loud speaker at the church. Following the program, the group went to the R. Gage Lloyd home for refreshments. Mrs. Noble Kennemur sang "Away In A Manger" and Mrs. B. E. Freeman sang "O Holy Night." The soloists presented a duet, "Holy Night Of Jesus Birth." The script for the program was written by Ernest Barber. Mrs. Pete McDaniel accompanied the group. Those present were: Adolphe Marek, Harold McClanahan, Mrs. Noble Kennemur, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Anders, Helene Phillips, Penny Ruhmann, Mrs. James R. Hornell, Pamela Ann, Randy Owens, Margaret Cowan, Lucy Ann Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Barber, Marilyn Carmack, Ted Barber, Lewis Lovelace, Sally Norton, Paul Soldan, Martha Laystah, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johansen and John.

Mrs. D. Sutherlin Gives Book Review

Mrs. Daisy Sutherlin reviewed the book, "Home For Christmas," by Lloyd C. Douglass at the Christmas social and meeting of the Vealmoor Home Demonstration club in her home Wednesday evening. Gifts were exchanged from the lighted Christmas tree. Refreshments were served. Those attending were Mrs. Porter Hanks, Mrs. Ed Edwards, Mrs. Ellis Eden, Mrs. Lottie Zant, Mrs. Zona Zant, Mrs. Dewey Hanks, Mrs. Bert Massingill, Mrs. Lois Cox, Mrs. John Jackson and a guest, Mrs. Albert Smith.

Christmas Party Held For Scouts

Mrs. R. C. Nichols and Mrs. Joe Bunch entertained the members of Girl Scout Troop Seven with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Nichols, 1019 Nolan, Tuesday evening. During the program, Mrs. Bunch read the Christmas story from Luke 2, followed by a special act by each Scout member. Mrs. Nichols made flash pictures of the group. Margaret Morgan was invested as a regular Girl Scout. Gifts were distributed from the lighted Christmas tree by Beverly Rae Nichols of Troop 11. A basket was packed for a needy family. Refreshments were served by the Red Cardinals patrol. Those present were Sandra Mason, Ernestine Gibbs, Kay Jamison, Dolores Clark, Amabelle Masters Carol Anne Dehner, Roberta Hines, Beverly Gilliam, Sharon Jacoby, LaJuan Caraway, Margaret Morgan, Patricia Rudd, Dorina Carpenter, Glenna Harmon, Sylvia Mendolia, Claudia Marie Nichols, Annette Boykin, Judy Sliter, London Coker and two guests, Sandra Masters and Beverly Rae Nichols.

Patricia Moore Is Party Honoree

Patricia Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore, was honored at a birthday party given at the Williams Kindergarten, 1211 Main. Entertaining rooms were decorated in the Christmas theme. The refreshment table was centered with a pink and white cake. Plate favors were stick candy wrapped in Christmas paper. Those present were Judy Denton, Skipper Driver, Joe McClure, Dick Dillard, Dinkie and Teley Gregg, Ricky Wehner, Ann Daily, Elena Willis and Charles Seale. Attend Funeral At May KNOTT, Dec. 22 (Sp)—A. Pettie, Mrs. S. T. Johnson and son, S. T. Jr. of Knott, Mrs. J. B. Smith of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pettie and Mrs. J. R. Pettie of Big Spring attended the funeral of Earl Pettie of Los Palos, Calif. at May Sunday evening.

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Fire Department Has Yule Supper

Members of the local Fire department feted their wives with a Christmas supper and party at the Fire department Tuesday evening. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree. Birgo provided the evening's entertainment. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fields, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Knightstep. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Piper, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Merworth, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hale and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Laws.



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Christmas Program Given By Baptists

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 22 (Sp)— "The Christ of Christmas" served as the theme for the Christmas program and tree at the Garden City Baptist church Sunday evening. Helen Cunningham and the pastor of the church gave appropriate scriptural readings. Mrs. Alton Cook and Mrs. Fred Tatum sang the selection, "Silent Night," accompanied by Mrs. Cook. Gifts were exchanged by those attending.

Members of the Garden City Boy Scouts were entertained with a fireworks display at the Scout hut Friday evening. Those attending were David Cunningham, Don Gillespie, Truman Parker, Tommy Rich, Melvin Ward, Homer and Jessie Kirk, Roland McArthur, Charles Thorn and the Rev. A. C. Durrant.

Mrs. Jack Cook served as program chairman at the meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society at the church Monday afternoon. During the program, Dianna Marie Watkins, Dorothy Durrant and Dennis Calverley gave appropriate Christmas readings. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree. Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. G. Parsons, Mrs. Walter Teale, Mrs. H. L. Lovell, Mrs. Clyde Berry, Mrs. Joy Wilkerson, Mrs. R. L. Bowman, Mrs. A. C. Durrant, Mrs. H. A. Haynes, Mrs. Lester Ratliff, Mrs. J. H. Cox, Mrs. Allie B. Cook, Mr. Jack Cook, Mrs. I. L. Watkins, Mrs. H. M. P. L. S. Hubbard, Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Charlie Cox, Mrs. Ronnell McDaniel, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. George Strigler, Mrs. E. M. Teale, Mrs. Weldon Parker, Mrs. Steve Calverley and Mrs. Jim Ratliff.

J. C. Cunninghams Give Club Dinner

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 22 (Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham entertained the members of the Vincent 42 club with a Christmas party at their home in Coahoma. Christmas decorations were featured throughout the reception rooms. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree. Refreshments were served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Von Roeder, Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Dud A. Nett and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodnett and Tom and Jennine.

Vincent 42 Club Has Yule Party

COAHOMA, Dec. 22 (Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodnett entertained the members of the Vincent 42 club with a Christmas party at their home in Coahoma. Christmas decorations were featured throughout the reception rooms. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree. Refreshments were served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Von Roeder, Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Dud A. Nett and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodnett and Tom and Jennine.

Christmas Party Held By FHA Group

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 22 (Sp)—Members of the FHA club feted the FHA boys with a Christmas party at the high school Monday evening. Games and dancing provided the entertainment. Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served. Those present were Wanda Wilkerson, Mildred Hardy, Doralee Schafer, Lynda Smith, Bryant Harris, Prince Ricker, Neal Hughes, Wendell Habn, Troy and Johnny Cline, Jim Robinson, Darja Ricker, Edward Wayman Charles Cunningham, Allison Cunningham, Larry Calverley, Jack Berry, Maurice Overton, Bobby Frizzell, Martha Gillespie, Barbara Currie, Lu Low, Christine Hollis, Jenny Gandy, Ruby Overton, Lanell Ward and the class sponsors, Tye Featherstone and Jay Booth.

Art Study Club Party Is Held

Mrs. Charles Kee was hostess to a Christmas party for members of the Art study club. Entertaining rooms were decorated with Christmas decorations. Gifts from a decorated tree were exchanged. Ceramic plates were presented to each member by the hostess. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. J. W. Elrod, Jr., Mrs. Pete Green, Mrs. Robert Satterwhite, Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Mrs. Ray Coffee, Mrs. John Chaney, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. Dick O'Brien, the hostess and a guest, Dr. P. D. O'Brien, who distributed the gifts. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Satter, 207 W. 5th, have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wallace of Lubbock.

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Telephone Office Yule Party Held

Approximately 100 persons attended the annual Christmas party honoring the local telephone personnel in the lounge of the telephone office Tuesday evening. Jim Sullivan as "Easy-Gold Jim" sang and played on his guitar several popular Western selections. Birgo provided the entertainment. The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of cedar, Christmas ornaments and candies. Christmas decorations were featured throughout the entertainment rooms. Gifts were presented from a lighted tree by Santa Claus.

Mrs. T. A. Harris Entertains Sorority

Mrs. T. A. Harris entertained the Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi with a Christmas dinner at her home, 1319 Martha, Tuesday evening. Tables were decorated with miniature Santa Claus dolls and cedar. Refreshments with red satin ribbon. Following dinner, gifts were exchanged. Those attending were John Lou Callison, Mrs. Travis Carlton, Mrs. Paul Darrow, Joyce Croft, Mrs. Roxie Dobbins, Mrs. E. W. Fletcher, Mrs. Tommy Gage, Mrs. Harold Hall, Mrs. Willard Hendrick, Mrs. Russell Hoover, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Jr., Mrs. Frank Phinney, Mrs. Pat Stacey, Mrs. Charles Tompkins, Mrs. Lloyd Wooten, Mrs. Annie Lee Sanders and Mrs. T. A. Harris, the hostess.

Stitch A Bit Club Has Christmas Party

Members of the Stitch A Bit club held a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Merrill Creighton Tuesday afternoon. Entertaining rooms were decorated with a Christmas tree and other Yule arrangements. A Christmas refreshment plate was served. Gifts were exchanged. Those present were: Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. Ross Boykin, Mrs. H. J. Agee, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Tip Anderson, Sr., Mrs. Ray Covington, Mrs. Johnny Knox, Mrs. G. G. Morehead.

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**Scurry County
Play Is Big
1949 Oil Event**

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP) — Scurry County's apparent billion-barrel oil pool development is the outstanding oil event of 1949 in Texas, Railroad Commission Member Ernest O. Thompson said yesterday. In a press memorandum reviewing the Texas oil situation at year's end, Thompson found that "the one good thing about the oil picture is that there certainly is no shortage." With Texas production sharply curtailed because of slackened market demand, Thompson had this to say: "With imports reported on the increase and our oil exports on the decline, the prospects for 1950 do not look very bright for the oil producer." He said the reported 20 per cent recovery of oil in place in the Scurry County pool was very conservative and declared an increase in the percentage of recovery should be possible. Thompson said the latest big oil discovery in Texas now covers 40 to 45 thousand acres, with the north and south ends still open. Drilling of 2,635 wildcat exploratory wells this year led to 484 new

**Alice Trucker Is
Killed in Mishap**

ALICE, Dec. 22 (AP) — E. B. Goldthorn, 33, of Alice was killed in an accident involving two trucks last night five miles west of San Diego. James Thompson, about 26, of Alice, was injured critically. The two employees of Lane-Wells Co., oil well servicing firm, were returning from Crystal City in a heavy truck when the accident occurred. The driver of the other truck was not hurt. The dead man was a brother of Mayor E. O. Goldthorn of Alice.

**Houston Business
Pays Yule Bonuses**

HOUSTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — Houston business firms and industrial plants are paying this year between \$15 million and \$30 million in Christmas bonuses to employees, the Houston Post estimated today. The Post said this was somewhere between \$1 million and \$5 million less than a year ago. Oil discoveries and 95 new gas discoveries, with a resultant 2,074 dry holes, he reported. Texas now has 116,600 producing oil wells which pour out about two billion barrels of oil daily. These wells could produce an additional million barrels of oil daily. These without harm to the wells, if needed, he said.

BIPARTISAN POLICY LAUDED

**Ives Scores Administration's
Handling Of Foreign Affairs**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — Sen. Ives (R-NY) said today the best sign the bipartisan foreign policy is effective lies "in the mess the administration has made in handling affairs where it doesn't apply." In an interview, Ives criticized the administration's decisions on Nationalist China and some of its actions with regard to Israel. Both, he said, are outside the scope of the bipartisan foreign policy which Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich) defined yesterday as "a mutual effort under our indispensable two-party system to unite our official voice at the water's edge." Vandenberg said he expects to continue support of the policy in the next session of Congress. He said that every impending decision

must be "totally debated" in Congress before it becomes final. Ives said he has no doubt that party colleagues will take advantage of this opening to make some vigorous attacks on this government's failure to keep the Nationalists in power in China. He said the continuing discussion involving Israel also merited attention. Vandenberg apparently foresaw something of the sort in laying down the conditions under which he might support recognition of the Chinese Communist Government. The Michigan senator said that government would have to demonstrate that it controls all of China and would have to show—in some way he didn't specify—that it will observe international law. He said that applied to treatment of diplomats. Vandenberg's assertion that the Chinese Communists don't now meet those requirements left Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) and other critics of the administration's China policies free to tee off. Similarly, Vandenberg's observa-

tion that he always has favored full diplomatic recognition of Spain may spur many of his GOP colleagues to renew demands in this direction. The administration has been under heavy fire from some Democratic lawmakers, particularly from the cotton-growing South, to take steps which will make it easier for Americans to sell their wares in Spain. But thus far the Export-Import bank has rejected Franco's overtures for a loan. While Vandenberg was fairly specific on foreign issues, he lapsed into generalities when he stated an objective for the Republican Party: "To restore the American system to safe foundations before it is too late and to gear dependable progress with national solvency and individual freedom." This smack of recent Republican attacks on the "hand-out" state which Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) says the administration wants to bring to America. It fitted the groove of Republican demands that the government stay within its income.

Charged in Slaying

McKINNEY, Dec. 22 (AP) — William Arnold Cresmon, 47, was charged yesterday with murdering William C. Foster, 60. Police-Capt. Alex Burke said Foster was stabbed twice after an argument.

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Six Notre Dame Players Arrive In North's Camp

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22. (AP) — Inspired by the arrival of six Notre Dame players, Yale's Herman Hickman today sent his North squad through its roughest workout yet in preparation for the Shrine Charity Football game Monday night.

The North squad will tangle with a southern squad of all-stars in the annual Shrine Game before an expected 50,000 crowd in the Orange Bowl.

The South squad elected Baylor's Adrian Burk and Alabama's Full-back Lionel (Red) Noonan as co-captains for the game.

Miami's Coach Andy Gustafson and Baylor's Bob Woodruff, handling the Rebel squad, called the selections "excellent."

Colorado Bops Rice, 83-52

By The Associated Press
Three Southwest Conference basketball teams see action tonight. Rice will attempt to avenge last night's 83-52 licking by Colorado as it ends a two-game stand at Boulder. Southern Methodist University opens a two-game series with Missouri at Dallas, and Arkansas takes on Oklahoma A&M at Little Rock.

The only Southwest Conference team playing last night was Rice, Colorado caged 35 per cent of its shots as it crushed the Texans. After making the first half a battle, Rice faded before sharp shooting from Colorado guards Wayne Tucker and Gene Rogers. Tucker scored 19 and Rogers 18 points to gather honors.

Center Joe McDermott made 13 points and Captain Warren Switzer scored 12 for Rice.

Coyotes, Cats Are Favored

By The Associated Press
Next to last shots in the Texas schoolboy football campaign will be fired tomorrow.
Wichita Falls, unbeaten and tied and rated as the greatest team that city ever produced, takes on once-defeated Austin at Fort Worth for the Class AA championship.

After that, one more title will need to be determined to end high school football for the year. That will come Monday at Abilene when Littlefield battles Mexia for the Class A crown.

Wichita Falls enters its test with Austin a 7½-point favorite with the folks who put cash on the line. Littlefield is a two-touchdown choice over Mexia.

Sports writers of the state yesterday gave Wichita Falls and Littlefield heavy margins in predicting on the games. The vote was better than two-to-one in each instance.

East Texas Lions Lose to Marysville

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 22. (AP) — Marysville, Mo., State Teachers beat East Texas State Teachers 37-48 last night for third place in the Washburn Invitational Basketball Tournament. Mankato, Minn., State Teachers took the championship with an easy 74-45 win over Washburn University.

Amarilloans Win Third In Meet

GARDEN CITY, Kan., Dec. 22. (AP) — Amarillo, Tex., Junior College won third place in the Garden City Junior College Basketball Tournament last night by beating Pratt 51-41. Garden City won the championship 50-42 from Hutchinson, Kan.

Sportswoman Dies

BOSTON, Dec. 22. (AP) — Mrs. Jane W. Bancroft, once noted sports woman and principal owner of Dow Jones Co., Inc., publishers of the Wall Street Journal, died last night. She was 72.

NEGRO TEAM MEETS

ORANGE, Dec. 22. (AP) — Wallace High School of Orange and Gross High School of Victoria clash here tonight for the State Class A Negro schoolboy football championship.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Don Clark, the former HCJC cage flash, reportedly changed his mind about coming out for the court game at the University of Texas and is now drilling with Coach Jack Gray and Company.

Gray sought out the Big Spring when Luther Scarborough, a regular, had to leave the team because of injuries.

A local party who'll sit in on the All-College classic (and, no doubt, profit from what he sees), is Harold Davis, ambitious young member at Howard County Junior College, Davis, who left for Penon yesterday, along with his wife, where he'll spend Christmas, already has tickets for the big event in OC. Davis sat in on last year's meet.

Seven teams, in addition to Texas, are entered in the All-College show. They are Oklahoma A & M, Wyoming, Baylor, Arkansas, Alabama and Oklahoma City university.

Harold Steck of Our Town is one person who'd prefer going to El Paso for the big Sun Bowl rather than stay in El Paso to watch the Cotton Bowl.

Steck points out that El Paso offers many other attractions to the visitors including dances, concerts and parades, in addition to the grid bout while Dallas has only football to offer.

BUDDY BROTHERS GET RENEWAL OF CONTRACT
Perhaps the item escaped your attention, Buddy Brothers, the Texan, has been signed to coach the University of Tulsa football team again. Brothers was supposed to be on his way out but his Hurricanes came along and upset Villanova. That one game did a lot toward renewing the school's faith in him.

Brothers has been at Tulsa four seasons, during which time his teams have won 18 games while losing 20 and tying two. The Hurricanes played .500 ball last year, winning five, losing five and playing one deadlock (with Oklahoma A & M).

This department is in receipt of a nice Christmas cake from a party who refers to himself only as "From Tee To Green."

That couldn't be anyone but Ray Snyder, one of the most cooperative fellows the writer has known. When ever you need any news about the country club, Ray is always there with it. Knowing Ray and fellows like him is one thing that makes this job so pleasant.

JIM LOOKABAUGH IN BUSINESS IN OKLAHOMA
Jim Lookabaugh, who recently resigned as football coach at Oklahoma A & M, is now in the gasoline and tire business in Oklahoma City. He recently purchased a half interest in a firm there. Lookabaugh's son, nicknamed Buzz will be a candidate for the quarterback job on the Capitol Hill high school team next fall. Lookabaugh's teams won an even 200 games in his 25 years of coaching, as against 88 losses and six ties.

The West Texas State college football team will probably play a couple of its games in Amarillo next fall, according to reports from that section.

Lubbock's football Westerners have booked Plainview, North Side (Fort Worth), Sweetwater, San Angelo, Pampa and Amarillo as non-conference opponents in 1950.

The Westerners have 17 lettermen returning next fall but Odessa will again be the favorite in District 3AA.

Coahoma Bulldogs, Winners in 3 Of 4 Loop Games, To Continue Workouts

COAHOMA, Dec. 22.—Coach Ed Robertson's Bulldog cagers will continue workouts during the Christmas holidays, working on the form that has netted them three district 23-B victories in four starts this season.

The Coahomans plan to match practice games with teams in this area to be played during the holidays, Coach Robertson said. The Bulldogs are willing to play either at home or on opposition courts.

Bill Bennett has paced the Coahoms five in district play this season. He has swished the net for an average of more than 15 points per game as the Bulldogs have turned in victories over Garden City, Fossan, and Knott. The Stan-

Infielders Get Break In Rules

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP) — Life will be safer for infielders in 1950 if the new baseball rules are enforced.

The rule a committee officially adopted the new code last night after nine months of strenuous effort. The rough stuff around second base came in for plenty of attention.

"Interference" by a base runner was interpreted in simple, direct terms that place a heavy burden on the umpire. The ump always had to call interference, but now his attention is directed to the rule in specific wording.

"A batter is out when a preceding runner shall, in the judgment of the umpire, interfere with an infielder," the rule will read.

"The objective of this rule is to penalize the offensive team for deliberate, unwarranted and unsportsmanlike action by a runner in leaving the baseline for the obvious purpose of crashing the pivot man on a double play rather than trying to reach his base."

Six of the Bisons figured in the scoring, with Red Gibson leading the way with 12 points, Bobby McClain was right behind with ten points while Kenneth Henson came in for nine.

Coach Leo Fields' charges will take a respite until after the Christmas holidays.

Buffaloes Win From Dragons

STANTON, Dec. 22. (AP) — Stanton's Buffaloes wrapped the Flower Grove Dragons, 44-17, in a basketball game played here Tuesday night.

Hogan To Head For West Coast In Few Days

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
AP Sports Editor

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. — Ben Hogan is pretty confident he will return someday to the professional golf tournament circuit.

But the great linksman, whose glittering career was halted almost a year ago in a car-automobile crash, said today he didn't think he ever would be able to play in a tournament that had 36 holes in a single day.

"I don't think I'll ever be able to go two rounds in one day in tournament competition," said Ben as he relaxed at Colonial Country Club here. "But there aren't many tournaments that have 36 holes in one day anyway."

Hogan was pleased that he now is able to play nine to eighteen holes a day. He did his first 18-hole round Dec. 10 and 11 but travelled the course in a scooter. He registered 71 and 72 over the tough par 70 Colonial course.

Tuesday he walked around 18 holes and again shot under 80. "I get awfully tired and some times my legs swell on me," he said. "But, you know—and he grinned at this—"I have to get my weight down."

Hogan always known as the little man of sport — the little giant of the fairways they called him. If he had weighed 140 pounds he would have figured he was busting at the seams.

Today he weighs over 155 pounds and admitted he looked something like a baby blimp. "Me trying to take off weight is something to joke about," he said.

Hogan looks tanned and healthy but his legs still are bound up and he's far from recovered from the sickening crash of early morning last Feb. 2 when he almost lost his life as his automobile and a bus met head on near Van Horn, Tex.

This month Hogan plans a trip to the coast to watch the Los Angeles Open, Bing Crosby Tournament and other golf meets.

"I'm mainly trying to stay out of bad weather," he said. Hogan was National Open, National PGA and money-winning king at the time of the crash. Such things look far off, if ever, to the little man of the fairways. "But I'm a mighty lucky guy," he said.

Class B Star Had Quite A Campaign

RISING STAR, Dec. 22. (AP) — Buck Gibson knows a thing or two about running with a football. He scored 257 points during the season.

But the amazing thing about the Rising Star High School football flash is that he averaged more than 17 yards every time he carried the ball.

They say that if you want to see Kyle Rote wearing Doak Walker's number just take a gander at Buck. He uses No. 37—the number made famous by Walker.

Gibson probably return to the ranks of the case squad by the middle of January.

The Bulldogs will return to the district wars Jan. 5 when they clash with the Courtney team. The game will be played in the Coahoma gym.

Letters Awarded 24 Mountaineers

KERRVILLE, Dec. 22.—Football letters have been awarded to 24 Schreiner Mountaineers for the 1949 season, Head Football Coach Leo Daniels has announced.

Those receiving letters included: Frank Alexander, Seguin; Bob Byrnes, Teague; Harvey Bruns, Kerrville; Jimmy Carpenter, Lewisville; W. C. Corbin, Kerrville; Rogers Douglas, San Antonio; Ted Giles, San Antonio; Grady Griffin, Bryan; John Hancock, San Antonio; Eddie Holley, Arlington, Va.

Bob Holloway, Cameron; Barlow Irvin, College Station; Lloyd Kelley, Aldine; John Lock, San Antonio; Howard McDonald, Sweeney; Jim O'Neal, Cameron; Don Richardson, Galveston; Ed Richardson, Kerrville; Raymond Scott, Premont.

Edgar Soraby, Kerrville; Billy Thompson, Aldine; Tommy Tolliver, Plainview; G. W. Walker, Junction and Leroy Wise, Giddings.

Twelve of the lettermen received Shreiner grid letters last year. They are Bales, Giles, Griffin, Hancock, Holloway, Irvin, McDonald, O'Neill, Soraby, Tolliver, Walker and Wise.

Tiger Defense Looks Good

BATON ROUGE, Dec. 22. (AP) — Louisiana State University is rather happy about the prospects of its defense standing up against Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl football classic Jan. 2.

The boys had their first post-season defensive scrimmage yesterday and the Oklahoma brand of football, as played by the scrub team, got nowhere fast.

Weiner Or Watson May Steal Show In Cotton Bowl Battle

Flashes Saved Many Games

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP) — Could be that, despite the presence of glamor boy Charlie Justice, a couple of linemen will steal the show in the Rice-North Carolina Cotton Bowl game here Jan. 2.

All-America Justice is the fellow getting all the notices as he threatens to make North Carolina far from the soft touch that had been anticipated. Hobbled by injuries most of the season he's sound again.

But did you ever hear of Art Weiner and Joe Watson?

Weiner is the man mountain of a wingman who has caught more than half as many passes for North Carolina as Rice has completed.

The 6-foot 3 1/2-inch Tar Heel veteran has gathered in 52 throws for 782 yards and seven touchdowns this year. Robin Rote and Vernon Glass, the Rice passers, have completed 83 between them.

Weiner look winning touchdown passes in four games and on defense saved several afternoons for North Carolina with pass-interceptions, blocked kicks and goal line stands. His 52 pass catches tied the national collegiate record set in 1947 by Barney Foele of Mississippi.

This man Watson doesn't distinguish himself with pass interceptions but he's pretty good at extinguishing opposition drives. He is termed "half a line" in Rice's defense.

Watson is a 231-pounder called by Coach Jess Neely of Rice "the best center I ever had anything to do with—the backbone of our team. I don't see how we could have come as far as we have this season without him."

Neely still is somewhat put out because Big Joe didn't make the All-America team. "I never there was an All-American Watson is one," says Neely.

All the teams Watson played against remember the big guy but Southern Methodist probably has the strongest recollection. The Methodists were leading 14-13 when Watson nulled an onside kick. The ball slied off an SMU player and Jarring Joe covered it on the Methodist 46-yard line. Rice marched to the touchdown that put it ahead to stay.

Neely says it wasn't that Watson won so many games—he saved them. Texas Christian will recall the injured Watson rushing back into the game to halt a drive on the two-yard line with only seconds to go.

Watson and Weiner could be THE men come Jan. 2.

Orange Bowl Foes Continue Drills

SANTA CLARA, Calif., Dec. 22. (AP) — Coach Len Casanova, a believer in solid comfort for conditioning football players, will send his Orange Bowl bound Santa Clara Broncos through a full scrimmage today, and again tomorrow.

COCOA, Fla., Dec. 22. (AP) — Kentucky's Wildcats, working out here for their Jan. 2 date with Santa Clara in Miami's Orange Bowl, cut their training schedule to single sessions today.

Slugger Dating Lizzy Taylor

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22. (AP) — Elizabeth Taylor's latest date is home run king Ralph Kiner.

The beautiful young actress showed up at a premiere last night with the Pittsburgh Pirates' slugger. The handsome Kiner is the second big name athlete among Liz' boy friends. She once was engaged to Glenn Davis, Army's All America halfback.

More recently, she has been linked romantically with Actor Montgomery Clift and Crooner Vic Damone.



LOSES CASE — Ralph Ruthstrom (above) former Washington Redskins pro-football player, who asked a federal court in Washington to rule on whether a pro-football contract and its reserve clause, which binds a player to the team holding his contract unless he is released, are legal, heard the decision go against him. Ruthstrom was suing the Redskins for \$4,100. He asserted the Redskins, by not releasing him in 1947 deprived him of the right to make a living. He played college football with Southern Methodist University. (AP Wirephoto).

Austin Defeats Angelo, 43-40

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Austin high school nipped San Angelo's Bobcats, 43-40, in a basketball game played here Wednesday night. Clifford Rowland led an early Angelo spurt that put the Cats out in front but the Maroons were in command by half time, 17-15. Austin had stretched that advantage to 32-24 by the end of the third period.

Rowland collected 14 points for Angelo.

Abilene Upsets Lubbock, 43-41

LUBBOCK, Dec. 22.—Abilene's Eagles sprang a mild upset here Wednesday night, defeating the Lubbock high Westerners, 43-41, in a basketball exhibition.

The score was tied at half time, 18-18, and both teams finished strong. Stuard and Ingraham led Abilene to victory.

Norton was Lubbock's outstanding performer with 13 points.

Mack, 87 Today, Expects His A's To Be Factor In Pennant Race

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22. (AP) — Cornelius J. McGillicuddy celebrates his 87th birthday today but whether baseball's Connie Mack was born Dec. 22 or 23, 1862, is still an open question.

"I have been told I arrived in the middle of the night," said the manager of the Philadelphia Athletics. "Some say it was the 22nd, others the 23rd."

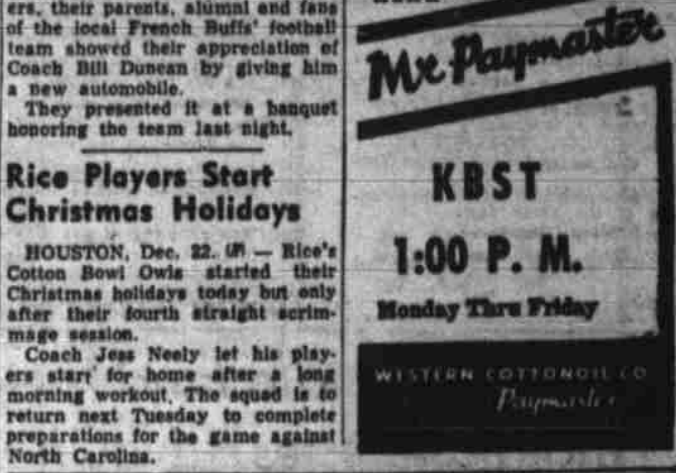
No big celebration is planned. The grand old man of baseball planned only to hold his annual birthday news conference and be the honored guest at a luncheon attended only by relatives and close friends.

Although Connie has been a part of the baseball picture for 66 years — 49 as manager of the Athletics — he prefers to think of the future rather than the past.

And most of all Connie likes to think of things to come in 1950 — the year he hopes will bring another World Series championship in celebration of his golden anniversary as head of the A's.

His new coaches — Mickey Cochran and Bing Miller — should more than carry their end of the load. These two with Coach Jimmy Dykes were members of the A's last pennant-winning team.

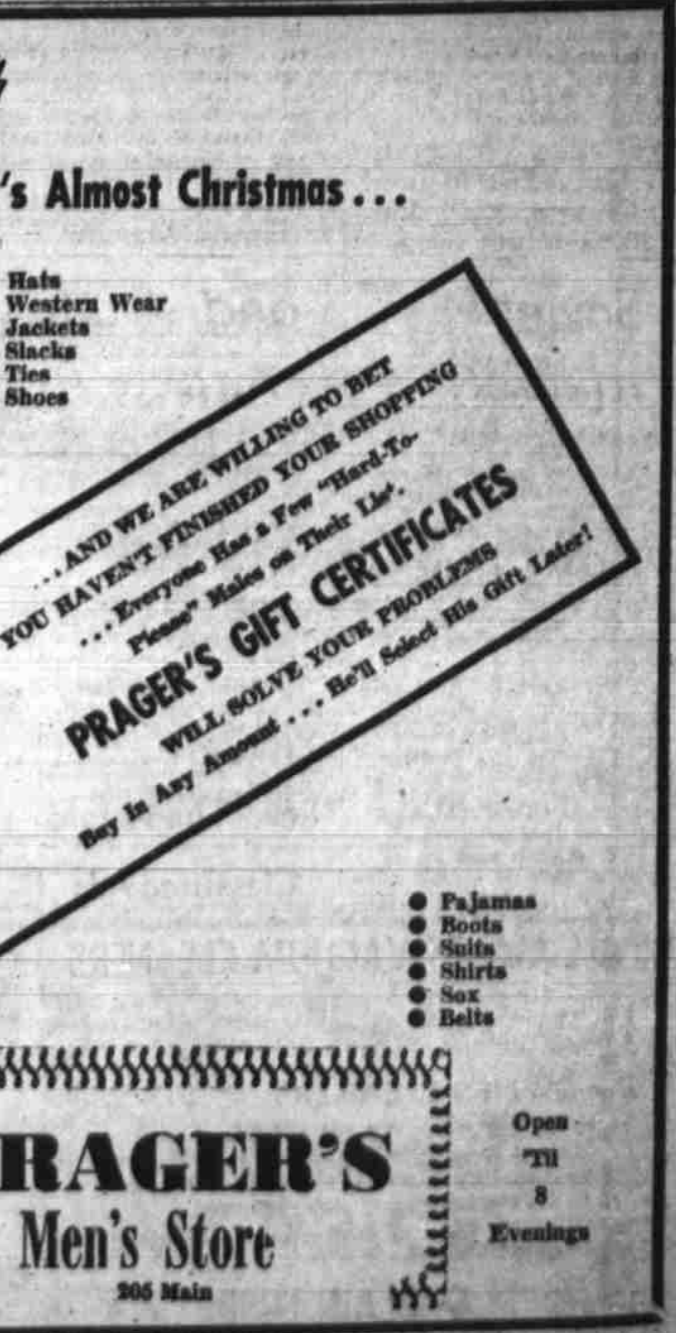
"Of course," reflects Connie, "we could stand some hitting. But then who couldn't?" That's a good question.



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64—Business Property

Pair Released On \$1,000 Bond Each In Assault Case

Two of three men held on a charge of aggravated assault, which grew out of a battle with a city policeman at a west-end night spot Tuesday night, have been released from the county jail on \$1,000 bond each. They are Wesley Yater and Aubrey McCluskey. A third man implicated in the incident remained in confinement. W. R. Dollar and Hiram Ruggles were jailed Wednesday on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicants. Dollar, charged thusly as a second offender, was later released on \$1,000 bond.

Schools Of County Receive New Buses

Three new school buses have arrived for use by Howard county schools and a fourth is due here around the end of the month. The carriers will go to Knott, which gets a 54-passenger vehicle; Gayhill, a 36-passenger machine; and Vealmoon, which ordered a 36-passenger bus. The Big Spring Independent school district will shortly put into use a 54-passenger machine. A total of 22 school buses are now in use within the county.

The muskmelon, a member of the gourd family, is native to India and Guinea.

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83—Business Property

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TO: WALTER N. FULTZ
OR ERECTING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of February, A. D. 1949 at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas.
Valid plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21st day of December, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 7341.
The names of the parties in said suit are: **JOHNIE WEAVER**, as Plaintiff, and **WALTER N. FULTZ**, Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Diverse claims of name.
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unexecuted.
Issued this 21st day of December, A. D. 1948.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1948.
GEORGE C. CHOATE, Clerk.
District Court Howard County, Texas By M. A. Head, Deputy. (SEAL)

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: CHARLES H. FILE
OR ERECTING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 30th day of January, A. D. 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas.
Valid plaintiff's petition was filed on the 14th day of December, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 7252.
The names of the parties in said suit are: **Bettie Joe File**, as Plaintiff, and **Charles H. File**, as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Diverse claims of name and custody of child.
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unexecuted.
Issued this 14th day of December, A. D. 1948.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1948.
George C. Choate, Clerk.
District Court, Howard County, Texas (SEAL)

Legal Notice

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OR ERECTING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas.
Valid plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21st day of December, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 7348.
The names of the parties in said suit are: **Frankie Christine Smith** as Plaintiff, and **Ralph V. Smith** as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff seeking a divorce from the defendant. **Ralph V. Smith**, wherein it is alleged that the plaintiff and defendant were married August 8, 1942, that they separated to June, 1946, and have not lived together since said date and husband and wife are alleged to have divorced and that the defendant drank to an excessive intoxicating liquor, that he was quarrelsome and abusive to her, applying to her name vile and ugly names and would attack the plaintiff and other persons, that the plaintiff has sustained a physical injury upon her, that such conduct rendered the further cohabitation with her insupportable, that there exists no property or property rights between the plaintiff and defendant, that there are two children born to the marriage union of plaintiff and defendant, to-wit: **Virginia Malvina** at this time 4 years of age and **Jessie Malvina** at this time 3 years of age. Plaintiff is suing and asking for divorce, that the bonds of matrimony be annulled and that the custody of the children be awarded to plaintiff, subject only to the right of defendant to see and visit them at reasonable and reasonable times.
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unexecuted.
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GEORGE C. CHOATE, Clerk.
District Court Howard County, Texas By M. A. Head, Deputy (SEAL)

Big Spring Kiwanis Borden Canyon Well Completed For 185 Barrels

Plans for increasing membership and encouraging attendance during 1950 were formulated Wednesday at a meeting of Kiwanis committee chairman and directors with Dr. R. G. Cowper, new Kiwanis club president. The group set a goal of 75 members for the new year and announced that attendance prizes would be awarded at each meeting of the organization during the year. Each new member of the club will be presented a wall plaque, starting Jan. 3, first meeting of the year. Directors and committee chairmen also completed plans for the Kiwanis Christmas party, which will be held at noon today. They met at the home of the new president.

Attending the Wednesday night meeting were Dr. Cowper; Lloyd Brooks, director; Troy Harrell, underprivileged children committee leader; J. E. Brown, agriculture committee chairman; Harry King, music chairman; Grady Duling, director; Herbert Kaiber, public relations director; D. M. McKinney, boys and girls wiper chairman; H. W. Smith, director; Jack Roden, housing and recreation committee leader; John Coffey, chairman in charge of the support of churches and their spiritual aims. Also, Bernie Freeman, secretary-treasurer; Nat Shick, interclub program chairman; Raymond Tollett, registrar; Walter Reed, education and fellowship; Herbert Whitney, public and business affairs; Alvin Carleton, attendance and membership; and Dr. Jeff A. Hanna, key club chairman.

Local P. O. Employs 12 Extra Workers

A force that includes 12 extra workers is keeping incoming and outgoing mail at the local post office moving on schedule.

Six trucks are being employed to route parcel post packages to residents within the city.

Despite the whopping business, the post office personnel has managed to distribute each day's volume on time.

Local Farm Bureau Begins Income Tax Service On Jan. 2

The Howard County Farm Bureau will begin its income tax service for members on Jan. 2 at the county agent's office, L. J. Davidson, president, has announced.

The Internal Revenue Bureau requires all farmers to file either an estimate or a final return by Jan. 15, Davidson reminded. The regulation applies to any person who derived over two-thirds of his income from any phase of farming or ranching. Farmers must file a return if they handled as much as \$500 during 1948.

First National Bank Bonuses Announced

Year-end bonuses amounting to 15 per cent of the year's salary have been distributed by the First National Bank to all salaried executives and employees. The bank recently distributed its customary bonus amounting to 10 per cent of the annual salary, then later added as Christmas present to employees of an additional five per cent.

Eagles Will Hold Weekly Game Nights

Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles voted last night to hold weekly game nights each Monday, rather than on Friday as they have been conducting for the past several months. At the weekly business meeting the group accepted five candidates for membership in the organization. Square dance classes for members are held each Thursday night.

Club Meet Cancelled

The pack meeting scheduled for this evening for Cub pack No. 13 has been cancelled, leaders announced today. The change was occasioned by proximity to Christmas and numerous conflicts with other meetings.

Son Born to Burks

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burk are the parents of a second son, born at 8:55 a. m. today at Cowper hospital. The baby, who has not yet been named, weighed in at six pounds and eight ounces. Both baby and mother are doing well.

MARKETS

LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 (AP)—Cattle: 500 calves 100; receipts mostly cows, steady to weak, calves steady; steers and yearlings and 24,000 head of stockers were moving; beef cows 14.00-16.00; good fat cows 16.00-22.00; common and medium 8.00-10.00.
Hogs: 300; butchers steady to 50 cents lower; hogs and pigs unchanged; good and choice 28.50-31.50; butchers 15.50; good and choice 18.00-20.00; and 200-250 lb. 14.50-15.25; saw, 12.50-13.50; pigs 18.00-18.50.
Sheep: 300; feeder lambs and yearlings steady; no slaughter sheep; good feeder lambs 21.00; feeder yearlings and two-year-olds withers 17.00.
WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—A slight edge on the indexes was held today by a moderately active stock market.
Most of the changes among leaders were in the smaller fractions and some did not move.
Local Spot Markets
Grain: Wheat and flour, \$1.75 delivered; corn, \$2.85 delivered.
Poultry: heavy hens, 25; light hens, 22; broilers, 28; turkey, 42; chicken, 35.
Meats: Choice pork 20.00; ham, 22; ribs, 20; fat, 18; lard, 22.
Cotton: Spot average 25.50 for strict low middling 50-52; futures (New York, NY) Mar 26.00; May 23.50; July 20.25.
Outstanding: 42.50 per lb. (CCC).
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CONVICTED—Henry Winston (left) and Eugene Dennis are arrested by Marshall Stutzky, triest from Federal Court, N.Y., after they and nine other Communists were convicted in October of conspiracy to teach overthrow of U. S. government by force.

Orange, Felines Score Victories

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—It would be nice if Syracuse's basketball team went through its 23-game schedule undefeated this season.

It would be a going away present for Lew Andrea who plans to step down as Syracuse basketball coach.

So far they have played and won six games and there's no law against hoping.

Syracuse last night whipped Pennsylvania, 91-65.
Meanwhile, Minnesota lost to Washington, 53-46.

Kentucky, the defending NCAA champion, nosed out DePaul, 49-47.

Once-beaten Bradley, one of the nation's top teams, whipped Washington State, 67-59.

In other games West Virginia beat Temple, 57-46; Tampa upended Tennessee, 68-43; Miami (Fla) trounced Mississippi, 62-47; and Colorado walloped Rice, 83-52.

Cottonseed Price Support Extended

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The period in which the government will purchase 1949 crop cottonseed under its price support program has been extended to Feb. 15.

The extension of the period from the original deadline of Dec. 31 was announced yesterday.

Mexico May Ban New Saloons For 5 Years

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22 (AP)—The chamber of deputies begins today to study a new law which would ban the opening of new saloons during the next five years.

The "new sanitary code," proposed by a group of deputies, also provides for a permanent campaign against alcoholic beverages.

Oil Group Formed

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22 (AP)—Technicians of Mexico's growing oil exploration department have formed the Mexican Assn. of Oil Geologists. The initiative came from geologists employed by Pemex, the government oil industry.

Texas Pig Crop

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Department of agriculture says Texas had a fall pig crop this year of 1,114,000 head—32,000 less than last fall.

Rapist Gets 70-99 Years in Prison

CARLSBAD, N. M., Dec. 22 (AP)—A confessed rapist was sentenced to 70 to 99 years in prison yesterday, less than 26 hours after attacks on three teen age girls.

Homer Kelley, 27, pleaded guilty to raping a girl under 16 years of age. A Hobbs, N. M., oil field worker and sex case probationer, he admitted attacking three girls after breaking into a slumber party.

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COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY
ROYAL NEIGHBOURS will meet at the WOW hall at 8:30 p. m.
MAIN STREET CHURCH OF GOD WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, will meet at the church at 1 p. m.
EVA'S MIDDLE GRADE GIRLS and Christmas party at the Seaside Hotel at 7 p. m.
FRIDAY
STERLING TEMPLE OF THE PYTHIAN SISTERS will meet in the Knolls at 7:30 p. m.
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Place For Grid School Will Be Selected Soon

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 (AP)—Directors of the Texas High School Coaches Association open their annual meeting here today. A major item on the agenda is naming a place for the 1950 Texas coaching school.

The directors expected bids for the school from Fort Worth, Austin, Beaumont, Dallas, and possibly Odessa and Houston.

During the three-day meeting the directors will also canvass the vote by the membership on coaches wanted for school instructors. Each year the directors' meeting is held on the occasion of the Texas Class AA schoolboy football championship game. Wichita Falls plays Austin here Friday afternoon for the 1949 title.

Mac Stewart of Longview is president of the coaches association. Grady Hester of Corpus Christi is vice president.

Among those attending were Kyle Shoemaker, sheriff; Martin Gibson, veterans service officer; Jim McCoy, deputy sheriff; Mildred Chapman, home demonstration agent; Mrs. Tom Kates, county clerk's deputy; Mrs. Jack Arvington, deputy in the sheriff's office; Mrs. R. S. Higgins, deputy in the sheriff's office; Mrs. Nobby Hamilton, district and county clerk; Mrs. Velma Hasley, librarian; Mrs. Edward Ashley, clerk's typist; Mrs. Leo Turner, secretary in county and home demonstration agent; Mrs. Kenneth Fischer, secretary to county judge; James McMorris, county judge; O. L. V. Vaughn, D. E. Bloomer, Otto Bardeen, and Joe Froman, county commissioners; Garland Brewer, county treasurer; Tom Adams, county attorney; Ralph Jones, county agent; Bill Pinkston, constable; and C. E. Crow, custodian.

Gambling Club's License Suspended

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Dec. 22 (AP)—The city commission has suspended the gambling license of the Savoy Club after investigating reports it failed to pay the manager of another Casino \$47,000 of \$67,000 won at the crap table.

Reports to the commission said that Jack Duran, Casino manager at the Flamingo Hotel, won \$67,000 in a 45-minute hot winning streak last Sunday but was able to collect only \$20,000 in cash.

The matter now goes before the state tax commission, which issues gambling licenses subject to approval by local authorities.

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Hoskins Draws 35 Years for Murder

A MARILLO, Dec. 22. (U.S.) — Dwight Hoskins, former Amarillo High School football star, was convicted last night of murdering a crippled filling station operator in a \$31.11 holdup.

A jury which deliberated the case more than 4 hours gave Hoskins 35 years in prison. The state had demanded he be executed. Defense attorneys said they would give notice of appeal immediately.

The filling station operator, Charles Lee Freeman, was shot the night of Oct. 5 during the robbery of the Worple Kelley Service Station here.

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OFF TO BOSTON—Betty Lou Marbury talks with W. W. Mitchell, pilot of the plane on which she started to Boston from her home in Memphis, Tenn. Betty, who asked the nation's prayers that her right hand will not have to be removed, is going to see a specialist who will study malignancy on her finger. (AP Wirephoto).

Robot 'Saboteurs' In Enemy City To Steer Guided Missiles Seen

By ELTON C. FAY
AP Staff

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (U.S.)—Military scientists are considering the possibility of planting robot electronic "saboteurs" in an enemy city to steer a guided missile to a target.

A hint of this was contained in a pamphlet issued today by the Defense Department's research and development board. It is a new edition of the "glossary of Guided Missile Terms."

The reference was tucked away in a technically-phrased discussion of "semiautomatic homing guidance" in which a missile seeks out a target which has been "illuminated from a source other than the missile."

As untangled from such complex phrasing in explanation by one expert, this means that a missile follows a radar beam from a transmitter either located in, or pointed at, a city or factory. In the case of pointing, the radar beam is aimed at the target and reflected off at an angle. The missile would "ride" the beam of this reflected radar impulse and then blast the target with an atomic or conventional warhead.

The "suitcase" transmitter to illuminate the target for the electronic eyes of the approaching missiles could be deposited by agents also are possible, among them the use of a "pathfinder" plane to fly high above and beyond an enemy city. A whole fleet of missiles could be headed for the target, following a radar beam sent back across the target by the pathfinder plane.

Scientists are making progress toward development of missiles which will reach across oceans or continents, but there has been less progress toward attaining a missile which could pinpoint even a large city at those ranges. In the final phase of flight, a device to "home" the missile in to the exact target will be required.

SLAIN WOMAN ANIMAL TRAINER'S SON PLANNING TO TAKE OVER ACT

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif., Dec. 22. (U.S.)—True to circus tradition, an 18-year-old boy who endangered his own life in a futile attempt to save his mother from death in the jaws of a lion will take over her animal act.

"Mother was training the act for me and I know she would want me to go through with it now that she's gone," explained grief-stricken Michael Kovar.

Mrs. Kay Kovar Schafer, 42, widely known animal trainer, was "breaking" a powerful and newly-acquired lion named Sultan, when the beast sprang at her and bit her in the neck, severing the spine.

Michael and his sister, May, 14, rushed into the cage and tried to beat the enraged animal off with clubs. But the lion ignored them.

An elephant trainer, Rudy Muller, 59, ran to their aid and stunned the animal with a blow from a heavy pipe. He dragged Mrs. Schafer out of the cage but she was dead when a doctor arrived.

That was on Tuesday. Yesterday her husband, Fred Schafer, 44, also an animal trainer, reached here by plane from Fort Worth.

"If I had been here this never would have happened," he mourned.

"I never would have let her go into the cage without a weapon. She was absolutely without fear."

He said he would either sell or give the lion away.

Funeral services for Mrs. Schafer will be held tomorrow at Oxford, Calif. Born at Liverpool, Eng., Mrs. Schafer had appeared in this country and in Australia in circuses as Mme. Kovar, using the name of her first husband.

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Property Claim Based On Lease of 1778

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (U.S.)—A Beaumont man has lodged an "unusual" claim to some top-valued real estate in Manhattan's financial district in Greenwich Village.

What makes D. W. Edwards' claim unusual is that he included a copy of a 1778 lease on which the claim is based.

However, Registrar Lewis Orgel has written Edwards that "an unofficial search reveals no record of your claim."

The property claimed by Edwards on the basis of a lease signed by his ancestor, Robert Edwards, is valued in the hundreds of millions of dollars. The area runs roughly from Wall St. to Christopher St.

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Grasshopper Heads Worst All-American Insect Team

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., (AP) — The grasshopper is the outstanding player on the 1949 "nastiest" all-American team of destructive insects. This rating was given by Dr. F. C. Bishopp of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, here to attend an insect-control meeting sponsored by the National Cotton Council.

He also listed the other top 10 members of a bug 11 that damaged the nation's crops in much the same way that Notre Dame and the professional Philadelphia Eagles gave the business to their foes.

Bishopp offered the list in response of the query of a reporter who figured that virtually everyone except insects had gotten into the act on the outstanding this-and-that for 1949.

Here's the lineup of the year's nastiest bugs from the standpoint of economic damage—not all necessarily in the exact order of im-

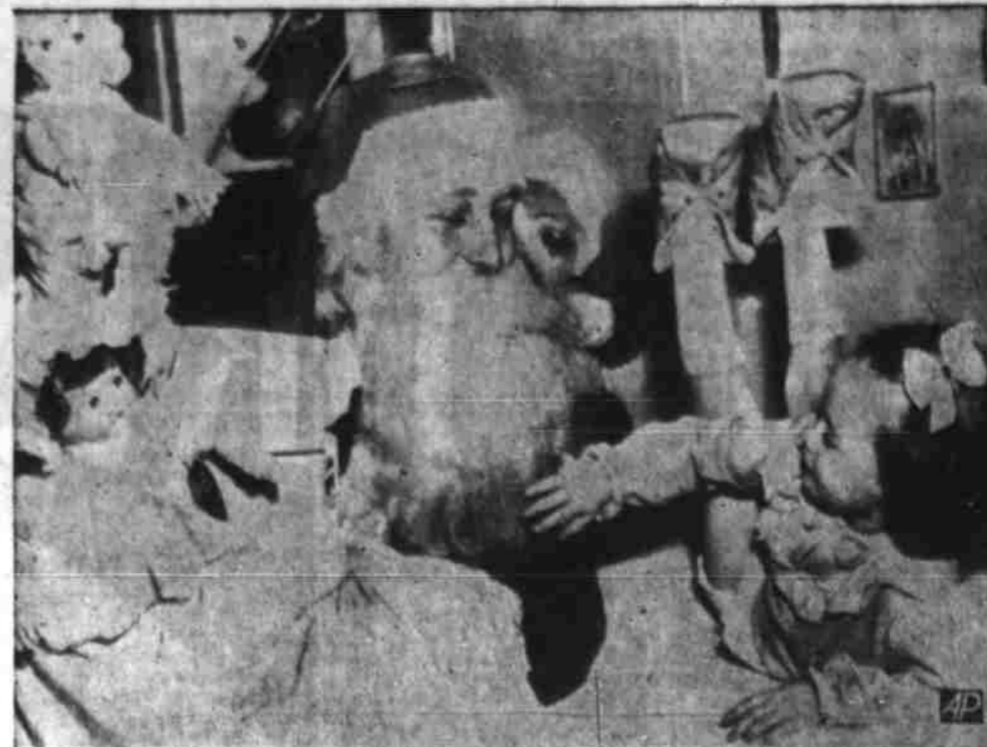
portance:

1. The grasshopper. In a host of varieties, he hopped broken-field through range areas and rich croplands. The government had to launch a C-47 airplane laden with bait to slow him down.
2. The cotton boll weevil. Long a dangerous performer in deep-Dixie and far-western competition, he ventured in destructive strength to more northerly areas of the cotton belt this year.
3. An agricultural worm that is a true triple-threat—being known variously as the corn ear worm, the cotton boll worm, and the tomato fruit worm.
4. The European corn borer. Believed to have been imported in cane designed for kitchen brooms, he's become a terror of the nation's main corn belt.
5. The "cattle grub." Opens up holes in cows' hides, ruining them for market.
6. The Mexican bean beetle. A tramp player who somehow came East and hit hard in the Ivy League

and the Southern Conference.

7. The bark beetles. Literally hotter than a forest fire because they do more damage to pine and spruce than flames.
8. The "horn fly" of cattle. No kin to the horned toads of Texas, this competitor will take on sheep and goats as well as cattle.
9. Poultry lice. They're money players from away back. They account for millions in lost egg production, stunted growth of fowl.
10. The "lygus bugs" of cotton, alfalfa and other crops. They're aerial artists as distinguished from certain pests which feature a ground game.
11. The "confused flower beetle." They're hot when attacking stored products such as wheat, corn and cereals—but are likely to run for the wrong goal at any time. Destructive, but need better quarterbacking.

Bishopp listed the Japanese beetle, cabbage worms and the red scale of citrus on his second team for "dishonorable mention."



SANTA ARRIVES EARLY FOR CRIPPLED GIRL—Santa Claus, in the person of John Blinsfield, a Chicago furrier, arrives ahead of time with dolls and other presents for 3-year-old Margie Rytlewski in a Chicago hospital. Margie momentarily forgot the tedious traction that has held her legs aloft for seven months as she felt Santa's beard. Doctors hope the traction treatment will overcome a hip malformation which has prevented the child from walking. (AP Wirephoto).

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70 Attend Party At State Hospital

Some 70 persons were present for the annual employees' Christmas party held at the Big Spring State hospital Tuesday evening.

J. Ed Brown, Howard county judge, delivered the principal address. He lauded the work of Dr. A. M. Bowden, superintendent of the hospital, and Dr. John P. Houser, assistant superintendent.

Refreshments, including cake, coffee, egg nog and minis, were served the gathering, after which many remained to play dominoes and checkers.

Among special guests attending was B. F. Logan, a member of the county school board.

More Missionaries Are Going To Japan

TOKYO, (AP)—Christmas missionaries for entry into Japan have increased from 315 in 1947 to 644 for the first nine months of 1949. Major denominations have gained 33,000 members the past year, according to U. S. Occupation estimates.

More than 75 per cent of the members of Syracuse University's 1949 football squad are residents of New York State.

More Diplomacy, Less Cash In Communism Battle Demanded

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—A strong move is developing among lawmakers today for more diplomacy and fewer dollars in America's fight against Communism.

This looks like the big issue in the international field when Congress meets again Jan. 3.

The signs point to less spending in the cold war with Russia—and greater effort to draw non-Communist nations into closer political alliance.

The new year in Congress is expected to bring:

1. A move to get Atlantic Pact nations into a conference as the first step to forming a political union.
2. New demands for full diplomatic recognition for Franco Spain—and to draw Spain into the anti-Communist front of western Europe.
3. An effort to make a drastic cut-back in European recovery spending.
4. A struggle to reduce military spending at home and abroad.
5. An administration call for a three-year extension of the peacetime military draft.
6. Demands for a firm government policy to block Communism in Asia.
7. Opposition to any U. S. recognition of a Red regime in China—even though Britain may grant recognition.

Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn) will lead

the Senate fight for an Atlantic year's funds. Some lawmakers are demanding deeper cuts.

Administration leaders will push for approval of President Truman's "point four" program of aid to backward areas of the world.

The administration's most vulnerable point appears to be the China policy. Republicans are primed for a series of fresh attacks on the "wait until the dust settles" China policy.

Roving Ambassador Philip Jessup has gone to Asia to study the situation. His report is likely to form the basis of any new policy.

Whether this will satisfy Congress remains to be seen.

Any extension of the peacetime draft will have rough sailing in Congress.

ECA got \$5,055,000,000 in the first year of the Marshall Plan. This year the total was cut to \$3,778,000,000.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has estimated Congress will trim another \$1 billion from next

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Cranberry Sauce SWEET POTATOES, Mary Dale Whole, No. 3 Can GREEN BEANS, Elma Fancy Cut, No. 2 Can BLACK EYED PEAS, Dorman, Fresh Shelled, No. 2 Can WHOLE POTATOES, Dorman Small, Whole No. 2 Can PINEAPPLE JUICE, Libby's Tall Can DROMEDARY DATES, 7 1/2 oz. Pkg.	21c 12 1/2c 12 1/2c 12 1/2c 12 1/2c 12 1/2c 12 1/2c 12 1/2c 12 1/2c	Mince Meat Imperial 9 oz. Pkg.	12 1/2c	SPICED PEACHES, Gold Coast No. 2 1/2 Can PLUMS, Food Club, in heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can ASPARAGUS, Food Club all green No. 1 Can GRAPE JUICE, Mary Lou Full Quart NORTHERN TISSUE, 3 rolls WESSON OIL, Pint PICKLES, Alabama Girl Sour or Dil, Pint	29c 22c 25c 29c 33c 23c
MEATS Turkeys 10 - 14 lb. Young, Tender, Fat HENS BACON	COCONUT, shredded 4 oz. pkg. TUNA FISH, Tuxedo grated, can 16 - 20 lb. Toms OYSTERS ROAST HAM Furr's Tenderized—Half or Whole Fancy Wisconsin Red Blend CHEESE	25c 15c 59c 49c 49c 49c 49c 59c	SOUP, Heinz Cream of Tomato, Can CATSUP, Food Club 14 oz. Bottle CHILI, Austex, with Beans, Can	10c 19c 33c	
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Age Of Television Ushers In The Puppet

AP NEWSFEATURES
The age of television has ushered in a bright new dramatic star—the puppet.
Popularity of puppet characters performing daily for TV audiences has opened up a long neglected field of toys—and this Christmas some of the most successful items in Santa's pack will be new simplified puppet dolls, often complete with miniature theaters, tickets and other props to encourage juvenile dramatics.
Among those who anticipated the revival of interest in puppet playthings is a cheerful housewife and mother named Raye Copelan, whose interest in the subject began at the age of six, when she carved a puppet's face out of a potato and used a scrap of cloth to cover her hand for the body.
Mrs. Copelan recalls that in her childhood her dolls were not merely make-believe babies to her, but rather objects of manipulation to be used for acting out roles in plays she devised. Later she took lessons in dramatics and costume design, to further her chosen career, and even took an after-school

job in a carpentry shop, so she could learn to use tools to carve her puppets.
After graduation, Raye became an instructor in puppetry at the Newark, N. J. playgrounds, and did volunteer work in hospital wards as an occupational therapist. Later she became director of the WPA puppet project and spent several years traveling with a troupe that put on shows and entertained children in schools and recreation centers all over the country.
After her marriage, the puppets emerged only occasionally to entertain the children. Then when her husband came home from World War II, they decided to go into puppeting in earnest. Mrs. Copelan hand-carved a model and worked out a simplified one-hand control. They set up a miniature factory in the basement of their Jamaica Long Island, home—and that's how Peter Puppet was born.
Now he and his pals travel all over the world, as the factory thrice enlarged, works at capacity speed to keep up with orders.

PARIS BANK STAFFERS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

SHERMAN, Dec. 22. (AP)—A federal grand jury yesterday indicted four members of the staff of the First National Bank of Paris, Tex. They were accused of conspiracy to violate U. S. banking laws, misapplication of funds, and making false entries over a period from Dec. 21, 1942 until Aug. 6, 1949.
Indicted were Morris Fleming, vice president and trust officer of the bank; Alfred Kidd, assistant trust officer; William H. Snow, assistant trust officer, and Ann Marshall, bank employee.
Federal Dist. Atty. Warren G. Moore said the government alleges approximately \$70,000 was misap-

plied. Fleming said he was innocent of any wrong doing. He made his statement to the Associated Press after the Federal Bureau of Investigation filed charges Sept. 6 before the U. S. commissioner in Paris.
The indictment charged the setting up of fictitious accounts to be used to conceal and carry out conspiracy, and transfer of trust funds to these accounts.
Fleming was indicted on 21 accounts; Kidd on 15; Snow on 20, and Ann Marshall on 19.

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WATCHDOG BITES COP

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Police Officer C. W. Kilgore is wondering today why a watchdog should want to bite him instead of a burglar.
Mrs. W. H. Spencer reached home late yesterday to discover a burglar had ransacked the place. Her watchdog Fritz was missing.
Kilgore checked the home and went outside to check the grounds. Suddenly the watchdog appeared and bit the officer three times.

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Hurricane Victim Will Walk Again

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Doctors say Mina Ladell Person, 31, injured in an October tornado at Abilene, will be able to walk again, but only with braces, and slowly.
But her main method of getting about will be a wheel chair, a staff member at Scottish Rite Children's Hospital explained here yesterday.
The child's back was hurt and her legs are paralyzed. She was brought here a week ago from an Abilene hospital.
"She got very good care in Abilene. Her condition is good," the staff doctor said.
He said there was no hope she would be able to use her legs normally again.

Pre Yuletide Doings Over Lone Star State

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD AP STAFF
Texas, the week before Christmas, the state reported record mail deliveries and at Abilene postmen made house-to-house deliveries last Sunday to take care of the overflow.
The Lufkin weatherman thought real hard and gave his prediction that Lufkin would not have a white Christmas. But down on the Mexican border the Laredo Times ran a handy little column on treatment of frostbite.
Officers at Greenville jailed a man who was soliciting Christmas donations for himself from local churches. They got sure because they found him riding around in taxicabs and learned he only stayed in the best hotels. Cities over

At El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan W. Morris said they weren't at all surprised that their little son, who is still not four-months-old, stands alone. Another son, Morgan Thomas, was walking at five months, they declared.
But at San Antonio, another parent, a father, was in trouble with the law. He pleaded guilty to allowing his son to roam the streets during school hours. Here's the penalty imposed by the court: The judge suspended a 60-day sentence on condition that the father escort his son to the school principal every morning—by school time.
Christmas or not, a bay mare owned by Mrs. A. M. Davis, Brownwood, neared the age of 35 and went right on plowing. At Odessa, an ex-cowboy, Alfred H. Lang, went a round selling bluebonnet seed—from door to door.
And the Yuletide spirit was in the hearts of U. S. Immigration officers at Laredo. They advised Mexican contract laborers not to sneak back across the border for the holidays.
Instead, the U. S. Immigration Service will issue special furloughs to braceros yearning for a Christmas at home.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK
by Mary Lee Taylor

Egg Nog
Broadcast: December 24, 1949

1 egg 1 1/2 tablespoons vanilla
1/2 cup sugar 2 cups Fat Milk
1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup water

Beat eggs until light and fluffy. Beat in gradually the sugar and salt. Beat vanilla in slowly. Stir in mixture of milk and water. Chill. Sprinkle each serving with nutmeg if desired. Makes 1 quart.

If desired, use 1/2 cup alcoholic flavoring in place of the vanilla.
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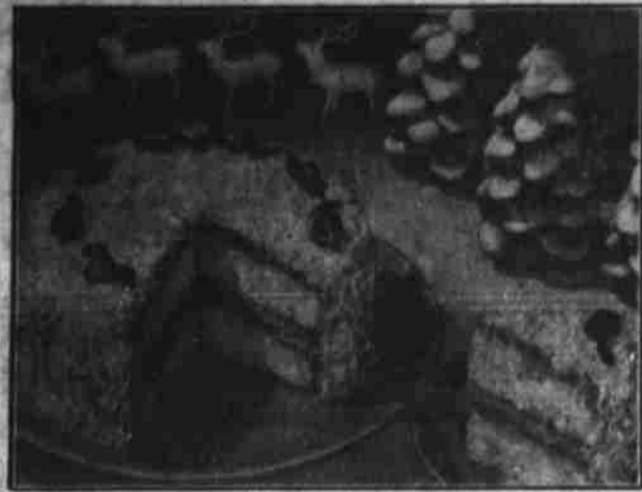
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The cake is made with a versatile mix put out by the makers of a famous cake flour; and it's the cake flour that gives the downy, fine texture. You can easily convert the mix into a chocolate cake or a spice cake, cookies or brownies. But for this Christmas special you just add milk to the mix, beat according to the package directions, turn into two pans, and bake. Work deftly, and you'll have the cake in the oven four minutes from the time you open the package of mix. Twenty minutes more, and the two generous eight-inch layers will be done, ready to cool and frost. A package of the mix adapted to baking at high altitude guarantees easy success no matter how high up in the air you live.

The magically failure-proof frosting, creamy and rich, made with sweetened condensed milk, needs no cooking. It spreads in

New Way To Bake With Soda Makes Food Line News

Fall and winter news is popping out all over. Hemlines are up. Pockets are big and buttons a plenty. Pearls are good and hats are fuzzy.

There's news in the food line, too—good news about baking soda—news that puts baking soda right out front in your modern kitchen. The old-fashioned days when you had to use sour milk to bake with soda are gone forever. Recent experiments have proved that with the correct proportions of sweet milk and vinegar in combination with baking soda, you can have the same luscious texture always achieved with sour milk and soda mixtures. Every good cook knows the moist crumb, rich flavor, and fine keeping qualities that products made with baking soda have, so every good cook will be glad to know about this modern baking soda. No guesswork with this recipe, the amount of milk and vinegar has been worked out for you—to make sure you'll get perfect results every time.

Try these new soda cakes and breads on your family soon, but hold onto the recipes because you will like them so much you'll want to use them often.

Spice Cake
2 cups sifted cake flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon each cloves and allspice
2 3/4 cup shortening
2 cups brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup vinegar
3-4 cup milk
1/2 cup broken nut meats

Sift flour, salt, baking soda and spices together. Cream shortening and sugar gradually and cream until fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Combine vanilla, vinegar and milk. Add to creamed mixture alternately with dry ingredients. Fold in nut meats. Turn into two greased 9-inch pans, 1 1/2 inches deep. Bake in 375 F. (moderate oven) 20 to 25 minutes.

Quick Coffee Cake
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
2-3 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup shortening
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup vinegar
1 1/2 cups sliced peaches

Crumb Topping
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon soft butter or margarine
Sift flour, sugar, baking soda, salt and cinnamon together. Cut in shortening. Beat egg, milk and vinegar together. Add to flour mixture and stir until flour is dampened. Spread in greased 9-inch square pan, 1 1/2 inches deep. Arrange sliced peaches on top of batter. Mix ingredients for topping together and sprinkle over peaches. Bake at 400 F. (moderately hot oven) for about 30 minutes.

Apple Pancakes
(Makes approximately 20 medium-size cakes)
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
3 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, well beaten
1-1 1/2 cups milk
1/4 cup vinegar
1/2 cup melted shortening
1 cup grated raw apple
Sift flour, baking soda, sugar and salt together. Combine eggs, milk, vinegar and melted shortening and mix well. Add gradually to dry ingredients and stir until smooth. Stir in grated apple. Bake on hot griddle.

Water Wasters Facing Jail

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Jail terms were threatened today for persons who waste water as the city struggled to make its skimpy water supply last longer.

Magistrate Morris Rothenberg fined nine men from \$25 to \$100 each Tuesday for permitting leakage or other waste and commented:

"Our water supply is so critically low that drastic punishment of wasters is demanded and second offenders will probably get straight prison sentences."

The city's reservoirs are now 24.7 per cent full, which compares with 49.9 per cent a year ago. With normal consumption 1,192,000,000 gallons daily, the city has about 62 days supply left before pressure falls if present results from conservation measures continue.

The city has directed that shipping lines make arrangements for their vessels to obtain their water elsewhere when possible and refrain from taking water in New York if their supply will last to their next port.

As a further conservation measure standpipes were ordered closed on some 250 main docks along the city's huge waterfront except for emergency use.

Wheat Surplus Hike Is Possible

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—A government forecast on the size of next year's winter wheat crop raised the possibility today that wheat surpluses may be increased further in 1950.

In its first forecast the Agriculture Department said Tuesday the 1950 winter wheat crop—which was seeded during the fall—will turn out about 885 million bushels if weather is normal to harvest time.

Added to a possible spring wheat crop of more than 250 million bushels, this would give a total harvest of about 1,130,000,000 bushels, or only 16 million bushels less than this year's crop, the third largest in the nation's history.

Because of dwindling export markets, it appears now that there may be a combined foreign and domestic demand for only about 1 billion bushels from the 1950 crop. Thus, a crop of 1,130,000,000 bushels next year would add to a current surplus that could easily exceed 400 million bushels by the time the 1951 crop is harvested.

To hold down production next year, the department established acreage planting allotments for both winter and spring wheat of around 74 million acres compared with a record of nearly 83 million acres for this year's crop.

The acreage seeded to winter wheat was reported at 53,023,000 acres compared with 62,372,000 for this year's crop. A spring wheat acreage of between 18 million and 20 million acres is expected.

While the reduction in winter wheat plantings is 15 per cent, the indicated crop is down only about 2 per cent. This difference reflects the fact that farmers used the very best land available.

SHOVEL and HOE

A Garden Column by Virginia Scott Presented by the Big Spring Garden Club

Nursery stock can be planted, with reasonable safety, as long as reliable local dealers offer it for sale. Late plantings can be made, if the ground can be dug. So, if you are fortunate enough to receive bulbs or plants for Christmas, go on and set them out, even if you may have to break a little ice to do so. However, we would not recommend any great amount of planting under such conditions.

CHRISTMAS TREES—AND SUCH
Many kinds of evergreens are used for Christmas Trees. Perhaps Norway Spruce and Red Cedar are the most popular. One of the prettiest and most graceful is the Cedrus Deodara. The color, soft grey-green is very pleasing. These trees are too lovely to cut, so, we always take them up with a ball of soil,

then set them in the garden after Christmas. These trees are not reliably hardy above the Upper South. Other sections can get almost same color effect with Silver Red Cedar and Blue Spruce.

An indoor tree that is to be planted later should be in a cool room and kept moist during the season. Under right conditions, it is safe to keep them a week, but they must not become overheated or dry out. Dig the hole for planting as soon as possible, so you won't have to go through frozen ground if the weather is cold at Christmas.

Most communities, in America, have large trees in town squares or parks. This custom is very florid and is said to have come from someone's having taken thought for another's loneliness, in a strange country, at Christmas time.

Nearly forty years ago, so the story goes, a New York woman heard of a remark made by a foreign student who declared that he had to spend another Christmas here alone, he would get a Christmas Tree and invite all the lonely people he could find, to share it with him.

This started the New York woman to thinking of a tree to be

set up in a public place, a tree that everyone could enjoy. The idea was passed along from person to person and, before she realized what was happening, contributions for lights, decorations and the like began pouring in and, thus, the first community Christmas was established.

Within three years, the idea had spread throughout most of the country. What is the saying about "little acorns to mighty oaks"? Ideas, also, are like that.

Small Boxwood and Gilly trees make beautiful table decorations, can be adorned with fruits and berries from other plants. Don't forget to make use of any outside features that can be lighted. Striking outdoor effects can be created through spot, flood, and indirect lighting.

The largest open pit iron mine is at Hibbing, Minn.

GERMAN ENGINEER ADMITS GIVING URANIUM TO A FRENCH DIPLOMAT

WROCLAW, Poland, Dec. 22. (AP)—A German mining engineer on trial for espionage testified yesterday he gave two tiny pieces of Polish uranium to a French diplomat. Uranium is a metal used in producing atomic energy.

The engineer, Wilhelm Hild, is one of six persons accused of spying and sabotage at the direction of French diplomats who have recently been expelled from the country.

The last of the six to testify, Albert Hoffman, said a French consular official gave him instructions to destroy an electric power plant and sabotage a cotton mill. All six defendants, four of them of French nationality, have pleaded guilty or partially guilty to spying and sabotage in the trial which started last Friday.

In Vienna, a Polish refugee who said he escaped after three months in the Wroclaw jail, told a reporter the six defendants were tortured before confessing to the spy charges. The refugee, Bernard Mo-

tek, 28, said he shared a cell for a time with two of the defendants. Hild admitted providing information detrimental to the Polish state, along with the uranium samples, to Aymer de Brose de Mere, French embassy official who was expelled last month as both France and Poland began a vicious circle of arrests and expulsions for alleged espionage in both countries.

The German, however, denied charges he had attempted to sabotage Polish mines. He also said he had given the information unwittingly when he asked the French consulate for permission to go to Saarbruecken in the French zone of occupation last October.

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Calif.	Bunch	
CARROTS	5c	

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WALNUTS	35c		Carnation Milk	10c
Stewart's Paper Shell	Lb.		Kuner's	14 1/2 oz. Can
PECANS	35c		PUMPKIN	9c
Calava Brand	8 oz. Pkg.		Ocean Spray	Can
DATES	23c		Cranberry Sauce	12 1/2 c
Brach's, Royal Anne or Chase	Lb.		Imperial	10 Lbs.
Chocolate Cherries	49c		SUGAR	90c

Snowdrift 3 lb Can 79c

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NO NEW INFLATION WAVE SEEN

Continued Healthy Business Conditions In 1950 Forecast

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—A hard-core of dissenters stubbornly refuses to go along with the growing view that 1950 will see a new tide of inflation—meaning rising prices, with your dollar worth less at the store than it is today.

Some of these dissenters feel that inflation, if any, will be mild. Others say 1950 is apt to be a carbon copy of 1948. The general price level will decline a little in spite of rises in some commodities. Business will be in a healthy state but not spectacularly so.

The dissenters even challenge two of the strongest arguments of those who see inflation just around the corner: The treasury's deficit financing, and rising wage scales. They admit that both are inflationary because they put more money in circulation, but they see offsetting tendencies.

As for the cost of living, they argue that bumper crops and surpluses, despite government supports, will hold food prices in line or a little lower, offsetting rises

in rents and in prices of other consumer goods.

The President thinks the federal deficit this year will be \$3½ billion. But an economic consultant to industry, Dr. Julius Hirsch, says "a federal deficit of two per cent of our gross national product would hardly be strong enough alone to bring about inflation—especially not if our average national productivity should rise, as it seems bound to do."

Rising productivity means producing more goods in each man-hour and machine-hour—labor doing a little more and having better machines with which to work. It means lowered production costs and a break on rising prices, and becomes a strong weapon against inflation.

As for the pull of wages toward inflation, the Research Institute of America predicts that labor's over-all earnings in 1950 will be about the same as 1949. The rise in hourly wages will be offset by increased productivity and more economical use of time and machines by management.

contracts to Gilliland Electric company for \$2,850. Work is to start immediately on the new church building. Pockett & French, architects and engineers for the project, said. It will be erected on the vacant lot adjoining the present Church of Christ.

Contracts were signed Wednesday for the construction of a new Church of Christ building at 14th and Main streets. The structure will cost \$77,000.

J. D. Jones Construction company, contracted general construction of the church for \$64,652. Western Insulating company agreed to install heating and cooling equipment for \$8,367.

Contract for plumbing the structure went to A. P. Kasch & Sons for \$1,123, and electrical work was

Contracts For New Church Of Christ Building Signed

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CAROLERS VISIT LEUKEMIA VICTIM—Good fellow carolers make a non-scheduled stop at the home of three-year-old Bobby Joe Kolic (seated, center, on father's lap), son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kolic, Gary, Ind. Bobby is a victim of leukemia. The carolers are steel workers 50 weeks of the year. The remaining two weeks, they are ambassadors of Christmas cheer. (AP Wirephoto).

MEETING WITH TRUMAN SLATED

March Of Dimes Poster Girl Will Have Two Christmases

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—Two Christmases are coming for March of Dimes Poster Girl Wanda Wiley.

The little crutch-aided polio victim, like most other children, will enjoy Santa's regular visit Dec. 25.

Then after that, on Jan. 10, she'll leave on a long train trip to New York and Washington to meet the President and to help boost the nationwide March of Dimes campaign.

School where she is in the second grade.

But that's been fixed up, too. Her teacher, Mrs. Carol Thornton, believes that little girls can learn by traveling as well as in schoolrooms. Besides, she says, Wanda is so well up in her school work she won't have any to make up when she gets back.

Wanda Wiley was a victim of the 1948 polio epidemic in Texas. Stricken a week after her 16-year-old sister Joyce, both went to Brackenridge Hospital as respirator cases. Following this they were sent to Warm Springs.

Now able to get about on crutches

and in a wheelchair, Wanda needs continuous treatment and care, possibly corrective surgery when she is more fully grown, to restore her limbs to greater functional use. Her sister, too, is making steady progress in overcoming the crippling after-effects of polio, although she still is confined to a wheelchair.

The Travis chapter has expended over \$8,000 in March of Dimes funds to date for the care and treatment of the two girls.

Wanda's favorite hobbies and pastimes are embroidering, weaving, sewing doll clothes, and working with leather.

"Gee, won't that be a wonderful Christmas!" she said.

Her pensive smile hinted at her eight years. There's a new gap where a front tooth used to be.

Wanda was selected by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis after Foundation President Basil O'Connor met her in Warm Springs, Ga., where she was under treatment for the lingering effects of polio last spring. She is one of six children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl N. Wiley of Austin—and the second of the family to suffer the dread disease which has staggered Texas with new record highs for two consecutive years.

Meeting the President doesn't seem to impress quiet, good-mannered Wanda very much. But just mention that train ride and New York and the two dolls she got while having pictures made—then Wanda's dark brown eyes light up like Christmas candles.

Mother and dad won't make the trip. They'll have to stay home and take care of the brothers and sisters. Dad, a house painter, also has some jobs that have to be taken care of. Her dog, two kittens, and a tame squirrel have to stay home, too.

But Wanda doesn't mind too much. She has been away from home before without her family since polio crippled her legs a year and a half ago. She's glad, though, that Mrs. Lewis Hatch, executive secretary of the Travis County Polio Chapter, will be along. She has helped look after Wanda all during her illness and treatment.

Wanda expects to be in New York until Feb. 1. That means she'll miss nearly a whole month from Govalle

in braces and on crutches. Wanda has been measured for a complete new wardrobe for her trip. The clothes are being made in New York and are expected by Jan. 1 to allow time for alterations if needed.

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YMCA Operates Within Budget During The Year

The YMCA has operated with in its budget during the year of 1949, directors were informed at the regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Douglas.

This was accomplished in the face of diversion of \$500 into the building fund along with other expenses connected with the successful campaign for a permanent home for the Y.

Details surrounding closing of the trade for the First Christian church property were reported to the board. A total of \$20,000 has been paid to the church and other payments on pledges are coming in nicely.

Lee Milling, executive secretary, gave a summary of the work of the 10 delegates from Hi-Y and Tri-Hi L units to the state "Youth in Government" project each year. In Austin a week ago, he related, the young men and women introduced two measures and participated as members of the youth legislature. The project is designed to acquaint young people with mechanics of government.

Two committees were named, one to report on nominees for places on the board of directors, the other for handling of personnel policy matters.

Named to the personnel committee were Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, Dr. G. H. Wood, and Elton Gilliland. On the nominating committee, to be increased by two people from outside the directorate, were Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Arnold Marshall and K. H. McGibbon.

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Candy

- GUM DROPS
- JELLY BEANS
- ORANGE SLICES

1-Lb. Cello **19¢**

Chocolate Drops 1-Lb. Cello 23¢

Satin Mix Hard Variety 1-Lb. Cello 25¢

Cherries Chocolate Covered 1-Lb. Pkg. 49¢

Eggs

- Morning Star Mixed Colors Doz. 47¢
- 12-Grand Mixed Sizes and Colors Doz. 44¢

Canned Fruits

- Pears Libby's Fancy No. 2 1/2 Can 35¢
- Pineapple Dole Sliced No. 1 Can 15¢
- Cocktail Nestlé's Delight Fruit No. 2 1/2 Can 34¢
- Apple Sauce Libby's No. 2 Can 15¢
- Ripe Olives Borden Large 5-oz. Can 31¢

Typical Savings

- Soup Campbell's No. 1 Can 21¢
- Pickles Borden Sweet Pickles 12-oz. Jar 35¢
- Dressing Dressbalm 12-oz. Can 31¢
- Peas Super Foods No. 303 17¢
- Cherub Milk 10¢
- Shortening Crisco 5-Lb. Can 75¢
- Crisco Creamy Shortening 5-Lb. Can 81¢

Farm Fresh Produce

- Cranberries Crisp Red 1-Lb. Cello 17¢
- Pascal Celery Lb. 6¢
- Oranges Sunbelt Navel Lb. 9¢
- Apples Washington 1-Lb. 10¢
- Apples Washington 2-Lb. 25¢
- Oranges Tama No. 1 43¢
- Pink Grapefruit 1-Lb. 10¢
- Tangerines 1-Lb. 12¢
- Fresh Dates 1-Lb. 19¢
- Cauliflower White Heads 1-Lb. 10¢
- Lettuce Crisp Firm 1-Lb. 12¢
- Red Potatoes 10-Lb. Bag 49¢

Prices Effective Friday, and Saturday In Big Spring

TOMS 14- to 18-Lb. Average Lb. **49¢**

HENS 12- to 14-Lb. Average Lb. **63¢**

Guaranteed Meats

- Heavy Fowl Dressed and Drawn Lb. **49¢**
- Fresh Oysters Std. 16-oz. Can **69¢**
- Hams Kroy No. 1 Grade Sugar Cured Half or Whole, 12- to 14-Lb. Avg. Lb. **53¢**
- Picnics Smoked Ham 1-Lb. 35¢
- Roast Pork Leg 1-Lb. 35¢
- Pork Chops All Cuts 1-Lb. 49¢
- Sausage Pure 1-Lb. Saus. 45¢
- Bacon Cured 1-Lb. 41¢
- Bacon Sliced 1-Lb. 17¢
- Steaks Beef Sirloin 1-Lb. 73¢
- Roast Beef 1-Lb. 53¢
- Fresh Oysters select 16-oz. 79¢

Holiday Nuts

Baby Emerald **WALNUTS**

1-Lb. Cello **29¢**

- Almonds in the Shell 1-Lb. 33¢
- Mixed Nuts 1-Lb. 39¢
- Pecan Halves 1-Lb. 89¢
- Pecan Pieces 1-Lb. 79¢

Mince Meat

- Little Cook 1-Lb. 14¢
- True Blue 1-Lb. 25¢

Beverages

- Airway 1-Lb. 59¢
- Nob Hill 1-Lb. 63¢
- Ginger Ale 2-Lb. 23¢
- Sprinkling Water 2-Lb. 23¢
- Coffee Edwards 2-Lb. 1.35
- Coffee Edwards 1-Lb. 69¢

Penny Savers

- Cheese Food 1-Lb. 75¢
- Cheese 1-Lb. 47¢
- Margarine 1-Lb. 39¢
- Fruit Cake 1-Lb. 39¢
- Bread Mrs. Wright's 1-Lb. 21¢
- HiHo Crackers 1-Lb. 29¢
- Crackers 1-Lb. 23¢
- Flour 1-Lb. 87¢
- Meal 1-Lb. 21¢

Every one of these birds is of extremely high quality. They're the broad breasted type which means plenty of tender, white meat. They run from 12 to 18 pounds in weight, and are fully dressed and drawn—ready for the oven.

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MEAD'S fine BREAD



The Herald's Daily Page of Top Comics

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Mead's Fine Buttermilk Bread



"It must interest an 8-year-old boy and yet be simple enough for his father to play with..."

Crossword Puzzle

SLAP GEM ASEA
HATE ARE SCAN
EXTERMINATORY
ELA MET
DOSE TAP REST
RUT PATES RUE
AT DAMAGED GA
FEWER CEDAR
TRIP HAM GARY
TREEBEARD
AS IVA ABE AP
SHIVER DREAMY
PATENT EASIER

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Oriental dwelling
2. On a vehicle
3. American general
4. Note of the crowd
5. Pertaining to seedless plants
6. No longer active
7. Barbed
8. Wined
9. Vehicle on wheels
10. Insect
11. Be sufficient
12. MARRY again
13. Satisfactory
14. Reference table
15. Weaken
16. Extreme suffering
17. Origin the use of
18. Assumed an attitude
19. Seventh inning routine
20. Short-sleeved fabric
21. Narrow
22. Groups of related species
23. Geological period
24. Manufacturer
25. Sacks on a baseball field
26. Consequence
27. Fowl
28. Ribbed cloth
29. Conjunction
30. Sheep

THURSDAY EVENING

6:00 KRST-News Roundup	8:00 KRST-Original Amateur Hr	10:00 KRST-Tomorrow's Headlines
6:30 KRST-News	8:30 KRST-Suspense	10:30 KRST-News
7:00 KRST-Light Up Time	9:00 KRST-Screen Guild Players	11:00 KRST-News
7:30 KRST-Edna Davis	9:30 KRST-Amateur Hour	11:30 KRST-Joe Havel
8:00 KRST-Jack Smith	10:00 KRST-Screen Guild Players	12:00 KRST-Dance Orchestra
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9:00 KRST-Letters to Benia	11:00 KRST-Crime Photographer	1:00 KRST-Dance Orchestra
9:30 KRST-Club 15	11:30 KRST-Hallmarks Playhouse	1:30 KRST-Dance Orchestra
10:00 KRST-Evening News	12:00 KRST-Christmas Candlelight	2:00 KRST-Dance Orchestra
10:30 KRST-Carols for Xmas	12:30 KRST-Christmas Candlelight	2:30 KRST-Dance Orchestra
11:00 KRST-Edna Davis	1:00 KRST-Hallmarks Playhouse	3:00 KRST-Dance Orchestra
11:30 KRST-Jack Smith	1:30 KRST-Serenade in Swing	3:30 KRST-Dance Orchestra
12:00 KRST-Edna Davis	2:00 KRST-Hollywood Theatre	4:00 KRST-Dance Orchestra
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10¢

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PEAS
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Baker's ¼ lb. Box
Coconut 15¢

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Bubble Bath 1 lb. Box
JOY SUDS 25c

Pond's Dreamflower Plus Tax 7 oz. Box
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Libby's Stuffed
OLIVES
No. 5 Jar **33¢**

Libby's
CATSUP
14 oz. Bottle **19¢**

Heinz
SWEET PICKLES
Pint Jar **37¢**

N.B.C.
RITZ CRACKERS
1 lb. Box **29¢**

60 Count White
NAPKINS
12½¢

CRISCO
3 lb. Can **83¢**

6 Bottle Carton
COCA COLA
Plus Bottle Deposit
19¢

Everlite Pt. Jar
Salad Dressing . . . 23¢

Candy 1 lb. Bag
Ribbon Mix 29¢

Brach's Chocolate Covered 1 lb. Box
Cherries 49¢

PIGGLY WIGGLY QUALITY MEATS

Wilson's Certified, 14-16 lb. Average Lb.
Hams 55¢

Country Fresh, 3-5 lb. Average Lb.
Hens 55¢

Armour's Star Lb.
Bacon 59¢

Shoulder Lb.
Pork Roast 39¢

No bone or waste Lb.
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Nice firm heads Lb.
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Fresh California Bunch
Carrots 9¢

Double red delicious Lb.
Apples 9¢

Sweet and Juicy Texas Lb.
Oranges 7½¢

Maryland sweet Lb.
Yams 7¢

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American Beauty White 5 lb. Bag
Corn Meal 27¢

Pacific Pearl 10 oz. Can
Oysters 43¢

Sunshine Krispy 1 lb. Box
Crackers 23¢

WAR WHOOPS RESOUNDING ON RED RIVER

DENISON, Dec. 22. (AP)—There's a battle on in these parts over efforts of some Oklahomans to change the name of the \$80 million Denison Dam.

Oklahoma, who claims to be one-quarter Choctaw, wants to rename the dam "Okachito Dam." "Okachito" is Choctaw for "big water." Denison folks, of course, don't want to see the name of the dam changed.

And now comes another band of opponents—in full cry—descendants of the Chickasaw Indians.

Mrs. Frankie Love of Denison, a full-blooded Chickasaw and daughter of a former governor of the Indian nation, said:

"If they want to change the name, let them change it to a Chickasaw name." Mrs. Love said the Chickasaw name for "big water" is "Mississippi."

Mrs. Juanita Johnson of Oklahoma City, daughter of another former chief of the Chickasaw Indian nation said:

"The Choctaws had better forget all about changing the name of the dam."

And Mrs. Love said: "They'd better drop this nonsense about changing the name or they will get in a fight they'll never forget."

DOG TAGS WILL GET NEW LOOK

LAS VEGAS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Next year's dog tags in Las Vegas will be in the shape of fire hydrants, for males, and hearts, for females.

Dogcatcher Bill Burke says he hopes, by "glamorizing" the licenses, to triple this year's sale of 1300 tags.

Du Ponts Planning New Year's Reunion

WILMINGTON, De., Dec. 22. (AP)—The du Ponts are going to hold their usual family reunion on New Year's Day — but this time with a guest list totaling 600.

Every New Year's Day since Pierre Samuel du Pont landed at Newport, R. I., Jan. 1, 1800, members of the family have held a gathering of the clan in the French tradition.

The 1950 reunion is to be very private. The family is not even dis-

closing the guest list or the gathering place.

About 30 descendants of Pierre Samuel du Pont will be there from France, England, Switzerland and Italy. Others will come from widely scattered points in the United States. But most of them will be from Wilmington.

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Bedjackets . . . Lace trims and tailored styles . . . in rayon crepe, satins, cotton and nylon . . . \$3.95 to \$12.95

Panties . . . Briefs by Kickernick and Munsingwear . . . Tailored and lace trims . . . Nylons in tea rose, white or black . . . \$1.65 to \$2.95 . . . Rayons in white, pastels and black . . . \$1.00

Pajamas and Gowns by Munsingwear and Kickernick . . . in brushed rayon and cotton-halbriggan . . . white, pink, yellow, blue, and red . . . \$3.95 to \$8.95

SWEATERS

All-wool, cashmere and nylon . . . slip-over short sleeve style and long sleeved cardigans . . . \$4.95 to \$16.95

ROBES, LOUNGING PAJAMAS, and NEGLIGEE SETS—quilted satins, velvet and brocade satin combinations, satins, rayons, crepes and wool . . . \$2.95 to \$49.95

LADIES' HOUSESHOES

By Daniel Greene and Complies . . . of satin, velv-felt, and leather . . . \$3.95 to \$7.95

SHORTIE COATS by Betty Rose . . . all-wool gabardine, fleece and suede cloth . . . \$29.95 to \$39.95

COATS by Rothmoor and Betty Rose . . . Gabardine, fleece, sharkskin . . . in sport and fur trimmed styles . . . \$39.95 to \$169.95

PERFUMES and COLOGNES . . . Guerlain, Chanel, Faberge, White Shoulders, and Tabu.

Perfume . . . \$2.50 to \$25.00
Cologne . . . \$1.00 to \$10.00 (plus tax)

Perfume Atomizers and Dispensers . . . \$2.50 to \$4.50 (plus tax)

BILLFOLDS by Prince Gardner, Buxton and Ber Neu . . . \$2.95 to \$10.00 (plus tax)

HANDBAGS . . . suede cloth, alligator, calf, and lizard in red, brown, black and green . . . \$4.95 to \$49.95 (plus tax)

EVENING BAGS . . . satin or gold or silver mesh . . . \$2.95 to \$16.95

COMPACTS . . . Gold and silver plated . . . \$1.95 to \$7.48 (plus tax)

COSTUME JEWELRY . . . \$1.00 to \$29.95 (plus tax)

LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS . . . Linen and cotton . . . white and colored . . . 99c to \$2.95

GLOVES . . . fabric and leather . . . \$1.95 to \$5.95
Wool Mittens and Gloves . . . \$1.85 to \$2.95

NYLON HOSE by Bryan, Artercraft, Berkshire and Dupliettes . . . \$1.35 to \$2.50
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FOR THE CHILDREN

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Kaynee Sport Shirts . . . \$1.95 to \$6.00

Kaynee Pajamas . . . \$1.95 to \$2.95

Boy's Suits . . . \$26.50 and \$39.50

Boy's Trench Coats with Hat . . . \$11.50

Corduroy Sport Coat . . . \$10.95

Gloves . . . \$2.50 to \$3.50

Bells . . . \$1.00 and \$1.50

Anklets . . . 35c to 50c

Toboggan Caps . . . \$1.00 and \$1.65

Robes . . . \$7.50 to \$8.50

Munsingwear Boxer Shorts . . . 95c

Slacks . . . \$5.00 to \$8.50

T-Shirts . . . \$1.50 to \$2.95

Suspenders . . . \$1.00

GIRLS

All-wool and nylon sweaters . . . slip-overs, short sleeved and Cardigans . . . \$3.95 and \$4.95

Rayon Panties . . . tailored and lace trimmed . . . 39c to \$1.25

Nylon lace trimmed . . . \$1.50

Pajamas and Gowns . . . cotton halbriggan by Munsingwear . . . \$2.95 and \$3.50

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Arrow Shirts—whites and fancies . . . \$3.65 - \$3.95

Arrow and Alpine Sport Shirts . . . \$5.00 to \$7.50

Fisch Sport Shirts . . . \$6.50 and \$17.50

Pendleton Wool Sport Shirts . . . \$8.95 to \$15.00

Field & Stream Wool and Rayon Gabardine Sport Shirts . . . \$7.95

MEN'S HATS

Stetson Hats, all styles . . . \$7.50 to \$50.00

MEN'S CLOTHING

Field & Stream Coats—of horsehide, suede and goatskin . . . \$20.00 to \$45.00

Men's Topcoats . . . \$45.00 to \$85.00

Tuxedo Suits . . . \$80.00

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits . . . \$60.00 and \$75.00

Hickey Freeman Suits . . . \$95.00 to \$115.00

California Styled Sport Jackets . . . \$25.00 to \$35.00

Men's All-Wool Slacks—gabardine tweed and Checks . . . \$15.00 to \$27.50

MEN'S ACCESSORIES

Hansen Gloves . . . \$3.95 to \$11.50

Ties—Arrow, Superba, Croydon & Stork Club . . . \$1.00 to \$6.00

Billfolds—Buxton & Prince Gardner . . . \$3.50 to \$30.00 plus tax

Pioneer Belts . . . \$1.50 to \$8.50

Interwoven Socks . . . 55c to \$2.95

Munsingwear and Arrow Underwear Shorts . . . \$1.00 to \$1.50

Munsingwear and Arrow Undershirts . . . 85c to \$1.50

Flintwist Sweaters . . . \$8.50

Nylon Slip-over Sweaters . . . \$7.95

Men's Scarfs . . . \$2.50 to \$3.95

Men's Handkerchiefs . . . Arrow, white and fancies . . . 50c to \$1.50

MEN' LUGGAGE

Two-Sulter . . . \$25.00 to \$90.00

Companion Case . . . \$40.00 to \$60.00

MEN'S TOILETRIES and JEWELRY

"His" Lotion Sets . . . \$2.00 to \$7.50 (plus tax)

Swank & Kreisler Jewelry . . . Single pieces \$1.00—Sets, \$2.00

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ROBES, PAJAMAS and HOUSESHOES

Style-Rite and Pendleton Robes . . . \$10.95 to \$25.00

Pleatway Broadcloth Pajamas . . . \$2.95 to \$6.00

Men's Houseshoes by Evans . . . \$5.95 and \$6.95

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Pecan Delights	10 ounces	\$.75
Assorted Chocolates	1 pound	1.25
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Nut, Chewy and Crisp Centers	1 pound	1.25
Cherry Cordials	12 ounces	1.25
Assorted Chocolates and Butter Buns	1 pound	1.50
Assorted Chocolates and Butter Buns	2 pounds	3.00
Assorted Chocolates	3 pounds	3.65
Assorted Chocolates	5 pounds	5.85

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Lammes Texas Chewy Pecan Pralines—1 lb. 10 oz. Box . . . \$3.00
1 lb. Box De Met's Turtles Chocolate Pecan Caramel Candy . . . \$1.50



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- Fits any head size
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