

Father Says God Told Him To Kill His 5 Children

STEUENVILLE, Ohio (AP)—A jobless, hymn-singing ringer killed three of his five little children yesterday with a crowbar and his feet and critically injured the other two.

"God told me to kill the children to save them from the tortures and torment of the devil," Frank Holt, 34, was quoted as telling Jefferson County Prosecutor Bernard T. McCann last night.

Holt was walking around his front yard, humming a hymn when Deputy Sheriff Russell Wilzac arrived at the home, 17 miles northwest of here in the village of East Springfield. The deputy said Holt kept humming hymns and seemed calm during a half-hour auto ride to jail.

Three of Holt's small sons were dead when Wilzac got there—Tracy, 1; Sidney, 2; and Sanford, 6. The other two children—Susan, 4, and Doron, 5—were unconscious at Ohio Valley Hospital today, their skulls fractured. Hospital attendants said they doubted the youngsters "would make it."

Wilzac said Holt had beaten the children's heads with a 30-inch crowbar and then stomped on them.

In another room of the hospital where two of her children were clinging to life was Holt's wife Beatrice, 32. She was recovering from the shock of returning to her home after a few minutes at a neighbor's and finding three of the children lying on the dining room floor and the other two in the kitchen.

Holt, dark-haired and of small, wiry build, told McCann he tricked his wife into leaving their house by telling her he wanted to go to a church service last night. The prosecutor said Holt told him he had her to the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Sophie Baker, about 200 yards away, to ask the Bakers for an automobile ride to church. She said she was gone only four minutes.

For two weeks to Monday of this week, he had been at the veterans hospital in Aspinwall, Pa., where authorities said he was treated "for investigation of a chronic heart disease."

A hospital spokesman said there was no suspicion of mental illness during his stay there, and that his records on the World War II Air Force veteran "showed no history of any psychiatric treatment."



Triple Amputee Tot Takes First Steps

Constance DiStasi, 19-months, from Roxbury, Mass., believed to be the nation's youngest triple amputee comes up tomorrow. Votes will be cast at the City Hall fire station between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

City Bond Election Is Set Here Friday

Big Spring's \$50,000 bond election comes up tomorrow. Votes will be cast at the City Hall fire station between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Any person living within the corporate limits of the City of Big Spring who has property rendered for city taxes and who is otherwise qualified to vote, may cast a ballot in the bond election.

City commissioners have called the election in an attempt to finance right-of-way costs for the proposed Fourth Street highway opening. If the money is voted, it will pay for damages and other costs in clearing and obtaining the roadway.

On the results of the election may depend whether or not the State Highway Department sinks a half million dollar highway through downtown Big Spring.

The bond issue and what it means to the city will be discussed tonight in programs to be aired over radio stations KBST and KTXC. Speakers from the city, county and Chamber of Commerce will be represented on both programs.

The KBST program on the bond issue election will be between 6:30 and 6:55 p.m. Voices to be heard will be those of Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, Jack Wallace, Jack Smith, May, or G. W. Dabney, Joe Pickle, Mrs. Moree Sawtelle, Mrs. Obie Bristow and County Judge R. H. Weaver. From 7 to 7:30 p.m. KTXC will

broadcast a similar program concerning the bond issue with the discussion being carried on by Frank Hardesty, Jimmie Greene, Vance Lebkowsky, and George White.

The programs result from a Chamber of Commerce campaign to "Get Out the Vote." People desiring to vote and not having transportation can call the Chamber number, 4-4641, and a ride will be furnished. Manager Greene emphasized that the ride will be furnished to and from the polling place regardless of the manner in which the individual intends to vote.

The election was called because the City of Big Spring has no available money to spend for the property which must yet be obtained for right-of-way. Most property owners have already donated the right-of-way necessary to widen the

street, and the majority of them have also pledged curb and gutter costs. A few costly transactions and condemnations must yet be completed, however.

The county has already paid out between \$10,000 and \$15,000 for right-of-way on its part of the project on each side of the city limits.

Plans for a highway freeway through Big Spring have been in the fire for some time. The State Highway Department wishes to make a two-artery thoroughfare through the city with Third Street carrying west bound traffic and Fourth Street carrying east bound traffic.

To meet highway specifications, Fourth street must be widened to 42 feet. This is where the additional right-of-way comes in, as Fourth

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Gouzenko Agrees He'll See U. S. Investigators

Commiss Protest As Peace Award Given Marshall

OSLO, Norway (AP)—Communist demonstrators shouting "this is no peace candidate" today interrupted the formal ceremonies awarding the 1953 Nobel peace prize to Gen. George C. Marshall.

A stunned audience at the Oslo University festival watched as the demonstrators showered anti-Marshall leaflets upon them.

The audience had come to witness the presentation to Marshall in recognition of the 17-billion-dollar postwar European aid plan which bore his name.

A group of about 20 young Communists, who sneaked into the gallery despite a check at the entrance, shouted in unison: "This is not peace candidate, Marshall go home." The leaflets were headed with the words "We protest!"

Police quickly overpowered the demonstrators. The interruption came as Gunnar Jahn, president of the Norwegian Nobel committee, started to read the official citation scroll.

A gold medal and \$3,840 in prize money were also awarded to Marshall.

French Ambassador Louis de Moncault was present to accept the 1952 peace prize on behalf of Dr. Albert Schweitzer, famed African jungle doctor, humanitarian, philosopher and musical authority.

When things quieted down, Jahn calmly continued his speech and handed the Nobel scroll and gold medal, both encased in gold-stamped green leather, to Marshall.

As Marshall accepted the prize, the audience rose and applauded loudly for several minutes. Face tense, and giving his words extra emphasis, Marshall briefly voiced his gratitude for the honor shown him, saying:

"I accept this honor with profound gratitude, not so much for myself as particularly on behalf of the American people who made it possible to realize the European Recovery Program."

The other four 1953 prizes from the fortune left by Alfred Nobel, inventor of dynamite, were to be presented later today in similar ceremonies in Stockholm, Sweden. They go to Britain's Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, for literature; Dr. Franz Albert Lipmann of Harvard University and Dr. Hans Adolph Krebs of England's Sheffield University, both German-born, for medicine; Holland's Dr. Frits Zernike, for physics; and West Germany's Dr. Herman Staudinger, for chemistry.

MOTHER HOPES TO WIN SON FROM REDS

SEATTLE (AP)—The Minnesota mother of a GI who says he doesn't want to return to democracy left here last night with hope and a prayer in her heart that she can change his mind.

The mother is Mrs. Portia Howe, 43, of Alden, Minn., and the son is Pfc. Richard Tennessee, 20, one of 22 Americans taken prisoner by Communist forces in Korea and now unwilling to return to his homeland.

Mrs. Howe flew from here cheered by assurances from Tokyo that the Far East Command has said it "would be happy to discuss problems and possibilities" with her about getting into the Korean demilitarized zone to talk with Tennessee.

In Panmunjom, an Indian spokesman offered hope when he said he believed the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission would make no objection if the American command wants the mother to make explanations to her son.

Questioning Site Is Not Announced

OTTAWA (AP)—Igor Gouzenko has agreed to a secret meeting with representatives of the United States Internal Security subcommittee, the Canadian Press reported today.

Gouzenko is the former code clerk in the Russian embassy here who turned himself over to Canadian authorities in 1945 with a mass of evidence which broke open a spy ring with ramifications in Canada, the United States and Britain. Since then he has been living under the protection of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Canada approved Gouzenko's meeting with the U.S. Senate subcommittee headed by Sen. Jenner (R-Ind) with the provision that the session be held under Canadian auspices and that this country have the power of veto over what information would be made public as a result of the questioning.

Gouzenko has been quoted in various interviews as saying that he had valuable information for the U.S. investigators, and alternately that he had no new information to offer.

It was not known today when the questioning will take place. It may be held in Ottawa, but this is not definite.

The question of Gouzenko's appearance before the U.S. investigators was for a time last month an issue between the U.S. and Canadian governments. Canada's foreign secretary, Lester B. Pearson, at first turned down a request from Washington for Gouzenko's appearance. Pearson contended at that time that Gouzenko had no new information to offer.

Radio Concern Suits Settled

Attorneys this morning announced settlement of the three civil suits involving Radio Station KTXC of Big Spring and the Fort Stockton Broadcasting Company.

One of the suits already had been heard, but no judgment had been entered. The other two were consolidated and set for trial today. Terms of the settlement were not announced.

In two of the suits, filed by Clyde E. and George Thomas against E. W. and V. T. Anderson, the plaintiffs petitioned for dissolution of partnerships in the Big State and Fort Stockton Broadcasting Companies.

In the other suit, the Andersons petitioned for specific performance on the part of the Thomases in an alleged offer to sell their interest in the radio properties. The Anderson brothers also asked \$50,000 damages.

District Judge Charles Sullivan excused the jury panel for the week after the settlement agreement was announced shortly before noon today.

Dividends On Vets' Insurance Are Set

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Veterans Administration said today it will pay a regular dividend of 21 million dollars next year on 375,000 U.S. Government Life Insurance policies held by World War I veterans.

The dividend will go to those with permanent plan policies. About 24,000 World War I veterans who have USGLI term insurance will not share in the payment.

The action means that World War I and II veterans holding USGLI and National Service Life Insurance policies will get 1954 dividends totaling 211 million dollars. The VA announced yesterday it would pay a 1954 regular dividend of 190 million dollars on about five million NSLI policies.

A VA official told a reporter no figures were available on the range of the dividend payments.

Atom Pool Veto Hinted By Reds

LONDON (AP)—Soviet spokesmen gave strong indications last night that the Kremlin wants no part of President Eisenhower's proposal of an atomic energy pool for peaceful uses.

There was no "official" reply from the Soviet government, but a top propaganda commentator on Moscow radio, Boris Leontyev, described the American proposal as a rebash of the Baruch atomic control plan the Russians have always rejected. Leontyev added that the U. S. President had "threatened atomic war."

In the United Nations Assembly, Russian Delegate Andrei V. Vishinsky declared: "You cannot insure the use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes without unconditional prohibition and strict international control of atomic weapons."

U.N. deliberations on atomic energy control have been deadlocked for several years by Russia's insistence on an immediate and the West's counterdemand for a workable control and inspection system first.

The initial Soviet reaction came as the Western world generally applauded the plan, outlined by Eisenhower Tuesday in a speech before the U.N. Assembly. Newspapers in India also welcomed it as a "rent, however small, in the atomic curtain."

Although some Western sources still expressed a faint hope that the official Soviet answer might

be more favorable, the first Russian comment obviously had been cleared with Kremlin propaganda and foreign affairs authorities before it was made public.

Outlining his plan for a U.N. commission to which atomic powers, including Russia, would contribute fissionable materials and skill for peaceful purposes that would benefit the whole world, Eisenhower warned that man must control atomic power or it will destroy him.

Seizing on this part of the speech, Leontyev said: "There is a spate of phrases on an alleged desire for peace on the part of the United States. . . . But if you analyze his speech, Eisenhower threatened atomic war and made a eulogy of this policy of force."

"It is clear that the United States does not want to bring about an international detente (relaxing of strained relations)," he continued.

In a later English-language broadcast beamed to North America, another Moscow radio commentator, Konstantine Orlov, said the striking thing about Eisenhower's speech was "the utter lack of concrete proposals on how to make those general desires and wishes" for peace into reality.

"Yet even Edgar Bergen's Mortimer Snerd ought to know," Orlov continued, "that the banning of atomic and hydrogen bombs is a cardinal point about the whole atomic problem which Eisenhower spoke of."

31 Degrees Is Recorded

Below freezing temperatures were again recorded here this morning. F. E. Keating of the U. S. Experiment farm reported a low of 31 degrees between 5 and 6 a.m. this morning.

A low of 30 degrees was forecast for tonight by the Weather Bureau with a cold wave seen starting Friday afternoon.

By The Associated Press
Clear cold weather with temperatures below freezing greeted early-rising Texans Thursday.

The Weather Bureau said Friday would be clear to partly cloudy and mild after Thursday afternoon's gentle rising temperatures.

The only clouds before dawn were along the coast. No rain was reported and none was indicated in forecasts.

Temperatures ranged from 16 at Junction to 52 at Brownsville. Abilene had 32, Amarillo 26, Austin 29, El Paso 20, San Antonio 27, Waco 30, Fort Worth 31, Duffalo 29, Lubbock 29, Presidio 21, San Angelo 27, Lufkin 25, Salt Flat 21, Wink 23.

Truman Hopes Library To Be Let By March
KANSAS CITY (AP)—Harry S. Truman says he hopes contracts for the first wing of the Truman Foundation Library will be let before March 1.

Bars Told Yule Nips For Policemen Out

DETROIT (AP)—Police Commissioner Donald S. Leonard warned bar owners against giving presents of liquor to policemen.

"We appreciate the distinction between a friend sending our officers a gift in the proper yuletide spirit and our officers going into a bar and asking where Santa Claus is," Leonard said.

McCarthy Plans To Summon Critic To Radar Spy Probe

By G. MILTON KELLY
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarthy announced today he will summon Telford Taylor, former war crimes prosecutor in Germany, for questioning in an investigation of alleged Soviet spying on radar secrets at Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

McCarthy told a public hearing before his Senate Investigations subcommittee that Taylor's government personnel file "has been flagged on loyalty grounds by the unusual activities in which he has engaged." He said that while this flag or warning note remains on the file Taylor is ineligible for any government job.

"We find," McCarthy said, "he has interested himself very greatly in the investigation" of alleged

security leaks at Ft. Monmouth. "Some of his associations indicate he may be able to give us information of some value."

McCarthy added that at least the subcommittee could learn whether Taylor is getting any pay from the government.

Taylor in a recent speech at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point criticized McCarthy's investigations of the fort. He said then that McCarthy would be shown guilty of reckless risking of national security if the inquiry fails to turn up evidence of actual recent spying which the senator has alleged exists.

Ten witnesses were called for today's hearing on Ft. Monmouth. McCarthy told reporters in advance he hoped some of the witnesses would shed more light on the case of Aaron H. Coleman, a radar scientist suspended in September on security grounds from his job at the New Jersey fort.

Coleman swore yesterday he has violated no espionage laws. But McCarthy told the scientist he has asked the Justice Department to have a grand jury investigate whether Coleman violated espionage laws through careless handling of secret documents dealing with radar.

"I may say that on the question of espionage, we don't have any witnesses to say they saw him (Coleman) turn any documents over to an enemy agent," McCarthy told Coleman's lawyer, Francis F. Green of Elizabeth, N. J.

The senator repeatedly referred, however, to Coleman's concession that he "might have" left some classified Ft. Monmouth documents unguarded in an apartment Coleman shared in 1943 at Bradley Beach, N. J., with a man identified only as Harvey Sachs.

BIG PEP RALLY IS SET TONIGHT

A giant football pep rally will be conducted in front of Hemphill-Wells store on Main Street between Second and Third Streets at 7 o'clock this evening.

Members of the Quarterback Club will take part in the rally, which will serve as a send-off for the football team, which meets Gainesville in the State playoffs in Breckenridge Saturday afternoon.

For that reason, the QBC will not hold its regular Thursday night meeting.

Houston Will Seek Phone Case Rehearing

GALVESTON (AP)—City Atty. Will Sears of Houston says he will seek a rehearing before the appeals court which upheld a temporary injunction permitting Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. to ignore an ordinance establishing telephone rates.

The 1st Court of Civil Appeals yesterday upheld a district court ordinance and paved the way for increased Houston 'phone rates.

FOOTPRINTS CLUE

Bodies Found Of Girl, Date

PAMPLICO, S.C. (AP)—Footprints leading across a five-acre cornfield gave police today a major clue in the crude beheading of a raped high school girl and the pistol slaying of her 22-year-old escort.

An abandoned well in the field, surrounded by towering pines, last night yielded the head of Miss Betty Clair Cain, 15, of Pamplico, and the body of Harvey B. Allen of Latta. Both had been shot, apparently at close range.

Sheriff John Hann and State Law Enforcement Division officers picked up several men, both white and Negro, for questioning. Florence police today broadcast an alert for a 6-foot 1 Negro.

Burglars Hit Drug Firm At Coahoma

Merchandise valued at more than \$150 was taken from the Coahoma Drug Store in a burglary last night, Sheriff Jess Slaughter reported today.

The store, operated by Mrs. Mary Kate Holley, was entered by way of a back window. Slaughter said the window was pried open with a screwdriver.

Stolen from the drug store were three watches, three cigaret lighters, about 10 boxes of candy, a quantity of cosmetics, three dolls, a toy road grader, three razors and a jewelry set. Assisting the sheriff with the investigation was Deputy C. H. Furgus.

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THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy to partly cloudy and a little warmer this afternoon. Tonight and Friday morning: Partly cloudy. High today 50; low tonight 20; high 50; low 20; high 50; low 20.

Highest temperature to date in 1953: lowest this date 10 to 1917; maximum rainfall this date 9.86 in 1945.



Be Sure And Vote Friday On Street Development Issue



THEY SHOW TEACHERS—

Spanish-Speaking Pupils Surmount Many Obstacles

Spanish-speaking children are not a peculiar educational phenomenon, but individuals as capable of learning as any other with similar environment.

This was the crux of an address by Dorothy Davis, principal of Kate Morrison School, before a group of in-service training teachers at the Milam school in Odessa Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Davis demonstrated aptitudes with the popular folk dancing team from the school. Members, left to right in the picture with her, are Mike Zubiate, Carmen DeLeon, Ray Marquez, Rosalinda Zubiate.

A veteran teacher, Mrs. Davis has spent most of her time working with Latin-American children. For many years she has been principal of the Kate Morrison school here.

The problems of bilingualism are formidable, she said, and they are frequently compounded by economic backgrounds and limited experiences. All of these, she added, mean that "we should consider our little Latin-American boys and girls not as great problems but as children who show individual differences and need good teaching."

It has been demonstrated time and again that there are no differences in aptitudes of English and Spanish speaking children, said Mrs. Davis. Actually, it might be argued that the latter have to exhibit more mental vigor because they have to deal with two languages.

In Big Spring schools, she told the Odessa teachers, part of the difficulty is overcome by having Latin-American beginners spend a year in "pre-first" grade. This automatically sets them back one year but pays rich dividends later on.

Experiences weigh heavily, too.

Medical Corps Needs More Lieutenants

Fourth Army headquarters at Austin has announced that there is a need for second and first lieutenants in certain specialty fields of the Medical Service Corps.

Those qualified in administration, supply, and optometry are especially needed, it was revealed. Also needed are those qualified in clinical psychology, bacteriology, biochemistry, parasitology, serology, entomology, psychiatric social work and sanitary engineering.

Applications will be taken from individuals who possess a commission in the Medical Service Corps, United States Army Reserve, and who meet the eligibility requirements. All accepted for active duty or appointment will be required to apply for either a two or three-year tour of duty.

Dies From Injuries

BORGER (AP)—John Gordon Morris, 53, a Borger policeman, died yesterday of injuries received in a car wreck Monday night near Dumas.

for the Mexican boy who never saw a building higher than two stories has trouble understanding stories about New York and its skyscrapers. Economic backgrounds often are reflected in emotional stresses and strains, Mrs. Davis continued. Poor attendance, one of the greatest problems, ties in with the economic requirements of many families as well as an indifference by some who themselves never had formal education.

"Young people who are healthy, self-reliant, well trained and aggressively loyal are vital to the security of our country," she said.

Ammunition Truck Gives Town Jitters

MALVERN, Iowa (AP)—An ammunition truck which burned after sideswiping with another semi-trailer gave this town of 1,400 a taste last night of what it's like to sweat out an artillery barrage.

The gasoline tank of the ammunition carrier caught fire following the collision and its cargo of 105-mm. shells started exploding.

The blasts continued for more than two hours, sending shrapnel screaming as far as 3,000 feet. One chunk of metal struck an automobile some distance from the scene but the occupant was not hurt.

Malvern residents said the din of the exploding shells was "almost continuous" for nearly an hour, and then tapered off until there was only an occasional blast.

Neither of the drivers was seriously hurt. Officers said they had not determined what caused the accident.



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WAYWARD RING SURVIVES WAR

COLLEGE STATION (AP)—Strange case of the recovered ring will have Aggies talking for a long time to come.

Otto Yelton, Galveston, class of '50 saw a yellow glitter between bodies of two dead Communist soldiers in Korea. The object turned out to be a class of '45 ring with the name J. N. Parks inscribed inside the band.

Yelton gave it to Bill Robinson of Galena Park to return to Parks' family. There were several J. N. Parks listed, but none proved the right one. Only one letter came back unclaimed. Then a letter to Parks' mother got results — from Parks. He answered from Corpus Christi. When he and Robinson got together at the Aggie-Texas game, he revealed that he had not lost the ring in Korea. It had been stolen from the glove compartment of his car near San Antonio.

'Poor Risk' Now 100

ST. LOUIS (AP)—George Q. Thornton, who was turned down as a poor risk by insurance companies 47 years ago because he had a "bad heart," observes his 100th birthday today.

El Paso Station Owner Charged In Tax Evasion Case

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—A criminal complaint charging state income tax evasion has been filed here by Minnesota against Miller C. Robertson, 45, part owner of Radio Station KEPO at El Paso, Tex.

Minnesota Tax Commissioner G. Howard Spaeth said the complaint, filed yesterday, charges Robertson with failing to file a tax return in 1950 when his income was \$18,005.

Robertson, in 1950, was sales manager for KSTP in the Twin Cities.

James F. Lynch, county attorney, said while the charge covers only 1950, Robertson had never filed any state returns from the time he came to Minnesota in 1945 until he left the state in July, 1952.

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Clark Death Date Set

SAN ANGELO (AP)—An execution date of Jan. 14 was set yesterday for Charles D. Clark, 43, former San Angelo hotel man convicted of killing his former wife on March 25, 1952. He was convicted last year.

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Solons Stand Firm Against Any Increase In Debt Limit

By JOE HALL
WASHINGTON (AP)—A Democratic and Republican senator who helped shelve President Eisenhower's request for a hike in the national debt limit last August said today they are standing firm.

Senators Malone (R-Nev.) and Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) said in separate interviews they are still against any increase.

Both are on the Finance Committee, which voted 11-4 to table the debt limit boost despite strong pleas from Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey and Budget Director Joseph M. Dodge.

There have been strong hints from the Treasury that a renewed request for an increase from 275 to 290 billion dollars will be made to the Senate soon after Congress comes back Jan. 6. The House okayed such a hike last summer and, if the amount were not changed, would not have to act again.

The issue could become one of the first to embroil the Senate in 1954. The Treasury has argued

it will be difficult and perhaps impossible to finance operations of the government next year without raising the debt ceiling. Indications are the administration still faces an uphill fight in the Senate Finance Committee.

Sen. Byrd (D-Va.), a leader in the fight against the boost last summer, said recently he was determined as ever to block it.

Malone said today he felt the present debt limit was a safeguard against further tax boosts and he added: "I didn't come here to destroy the taxpayers of America."

Johnson said he remains "unalterably opposed" to the boost. He said he regards the ceiling as the last opportunity for Congress to keep some control of federal spending.

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Dean Asks If Reds Wish To End Talks

By GEORGE MCARTHUR PANMUNJOM (U) — Allied and Communist diplomats made no progress today toward setting up a Korean peace conference and U. S. envoy Arthur H. Dean asked the Reds if they were ready to break off the preliminary talks. The Reds retorted with a long tirade, then acknowledged that the negotiations are at a standstill and said they would answer Dean tomorrow.

A few miles from the scene of the deadlocked talks, Allied explainers failed for the eighth straight day to win back a single South Korean war prisoner who chose to stay with the Communists.

Indian paratrooper guards broke up sitdown strikes staged by most of the 30 ROK captives in an apparent effort to tie up the interviews.

Explainers have talked with 250 South Koreans to date and have 78 more to see.

Then the U. N. Command is expected to call for 22 Americans and 1 Briton who stayed with the Reds.

Dean told Communist diplomats he would do everything possible to carry out the Bermuda conference call for a Korean peace parley. But he said there would be no retreat from his insistence that

Russia attend the conference as a full participant.

Communist demands that the Soviet Union be invited as a neutral observer have stalemated the preliminary talks.

The spokesman for 17 Allied nations which fought in Korea said Tuesday he would wait only a reasonable time for the Communists to come to terms. He set no time limit, but a high Allied source said the American delegation would leave Panmunjom by Dec. 20 to be home for Christmas.

Inspections Urged Before Yule Trips

Automobile safety inspections, which must be secured by next April, should be made now, safety officials are urging.

Inspections now would locate possible mechanical defects which could result in winter accidents or tragedies which would mar a Christmas trip.

No one knows of course, the percentage of highway accidents caused by mechanical failures, but elimination of operational defects certainly would reduce the toll of death and property damage due to traffic mishaps. O. L. Birchfield, who is in charge of the vehicle inspection stations in this 10-county area, urges residents to have their cars checked before taking off on a Christmas trip.

Extent of traffic toll is illustrated by the record for Howard County for the past four months. In that period there have been 28 accidents, resulting in one fatality.

Approximate damage to vehicles has been \$15,030—an average of about \$536 per accident.

The total doesn't include mishaps which have occurred in Big Spring—just those on highways in the county.

Matching Coins For Check Ruled Legal

NEW YORK (U)—A magistrate has ruled it is not a crime to match coins or throw dice in a tavern to see who pays for the drinks.

The ruling yesterday by Magistrate Hyman Bushel resulted from the arrest last October of tavern owner Charles Kaelin on gambling charges. Four customers at Kaelin's Falstaff Restaurant had been shooting dice for drinks.

Bushel, dismissing the case, said:

"Patrons of a restaurant, bar or grill not infrequently, by tossing or matching coins, or through some similar means of invoking the laws of chance, will determine who shall pick up the check or pay for the drinks."

Held In Laredo

LAREDO (U)—Alfredo Martinez, 30, a Mexican national was held today for violation of the neutrality Act after 20,000 rounds of .22 caliber ammunition and three pistols were found in his car at a border crossing station.

Men In Service



FRANK COMPTON

Frank B. Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Compton, 508 San Antonio Street, has entered the Aircraft Mechanics School at Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls.

The base is the home of the largest technical training school of this type in the world. Compton, an airman third class, will receive intensive training in servicing, inspecting and maintaining all aircraft now used in the Air Force.

Airman Compton attended Big Spring High School prior to his enlistment in the Air Force on Sept. 9, 1953. He will be awarded the rating of airman and engine mechanic on graduation from the service school.

Bread Not Enough, Says Fire-Eater

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (U) — Moose Kutty Singelle, the fireproof man, is back in town to pick up his annual supply of blowtorches.

They must put out 2,100 degrees of heat because Singelle likes 'em hot.

After hearing somewhere that man cannot live by bread alone, he went into the fire-eating business, a specialty he's been practicing for 41 of his 57 years with Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey Circus.

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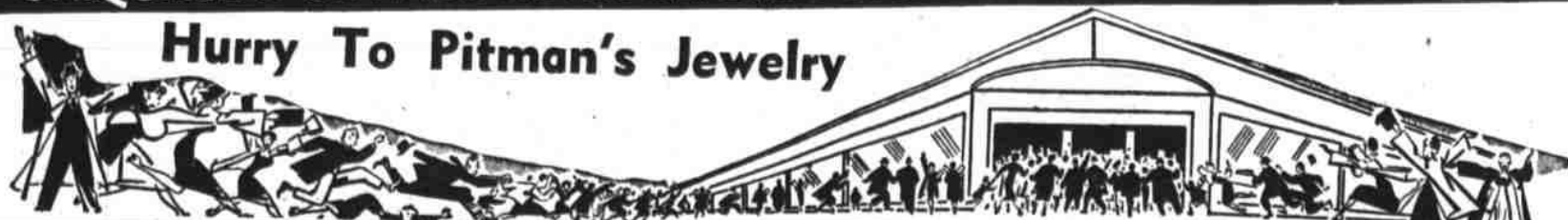
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Pope Opens Marian Year

Pope Pius XII, left, in the principal inaugural ceremony of the Marian Year, kneels at prayer stool to read the prayer he composed to the Virgin Mary to end hatred in the world and bring it "universal and sincere peace." Kneeling next to the Pope in the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome is Msgr. Beniamino Nardone, prefect of the Vatican ceremonial staff for civil ceremonies. Marian Year, proclaimed by the Pope, honors the centenary of the dogma of Immaculate Conception. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Rome).

Long Wait Due For Ruling In Racial Case

By KARL R. BAUMAN
WASHINGTON UP—The immense question whether racially segregated public schools are constitutional rested today with the Supreme Court, but a decision may be a long time coming.
Three days of clashing legal arguments on the years-long controversial issue ended yesterday afternoon, as undramatically as the windup of the most routine case.
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Mississippi Plans Fight On Race Issue

JACKSON, Miss. UP—"Let a Negro child go into a white school in the next four or five months and he would be tarred and feathered," a member of the Mississippi House of Representatives says.
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Heart Attack Fatal
STAMFORD UP—Gerald W. Goree, 17, a Stamford High School junior died a few minutes after he collided with another boy in a physical education class yesterday. A physician said the death presumably followed a heart attack.

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Kiwanis Club To Install New Officers Here

New officers of the Big Spring Kiwanis Club will be installed tonight at the club's annual Ladies Night banquet.
The dinner session, which will be attended by Kiwanis members, their wives and guests, is set for 7:30 p.m. in the Settles ballroom.
Carlos (Cotton) Clover of Odessa, lieutenant governor of Division 22 of the Texas-Oklahoma district, Kiwanis International, will officiate at the installation ceremonies. Division 22, of which the Big Spring club is a member, is a new unit in the Texas-Oklahoma district.
Principal speaker will be Manuel Edquest of Odessa. His topic will be "A Good Turn in Modern Society."
Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, past president of the local Kiwanis Club, will be master of ceremonies.
Officers for 1954 who will be installed include Wendal Parks, president; Clyde Nichols and Leroy Olask, vice presidents; and Paul Belew, Wayne Bonner, Harvey Clay, Dick Clifton, John A. Coffey, Herbert W. Whitney and Ladd Smith, directors.
Parks has served as vice president during 1953, and he was acting president for several weeks when Jimmie Beale, retiring president, took a leave of absence to serve as general chairman of the United Fund campaign.
Retiring directors are W. D. Berry, Robert Heine, Troy Harrell and Olask.

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CAB Chairman Sees Speedier Transports

HOUSTON UP—Oswald Ryan, chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board, predicted transport planes capable of traveling 80 to 1,000 miles an hour in about five years.
Ryan told newsmen here yesterday he hates to think about the safety factors when jet transports start sweeping into airport areas at such high speeds.
The United States is lagging behind Great Britain in starting commercial jet flights, but he said jet transports in this country are "just around the corner."
Ryan is in Texas on a tour of Trans-Texas Airways with top officials of that airline.

Whisky Too Risky, Sooner Court Rules

OKLAHOMA CITY UP—Whisky is just too risky, the Tri-State Insurance Co. contended yesterday before District Judge Albert C. Hunt. The company wanted the court

to set aside a ruling instructing the firm to sell insurance to David L. Vestch, admitted bootlegger.
On his application for insurance Vestch stated he was a tavern owner and operated a retail liquor sales outfit—in bone dry Oklahoma.
The governing committee of the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Assigned Risk Plan had found Vestch eligible for insurance and instructed the commissioner to order the company to write a policy.
Appealing to the court, the company said the decision would force the writing of a policy "which is clearly unenforceable as completely repugnant to public policy."

Doormat Mystery
SALT LAKE CITY UP—A doormat at the entrance of the medical center here—in Salt Lake County—is labeled in foot-high letters "Webster County." Nobody seems to know why.

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Choice May Not Be Between One And Two, But Two And Nothing

Friday the qualified voters of Big Spring, who have rendered property for taxation, will give their decision on a \$50,000 bond issue asked by the municipality. This is the amount that the city commission has estimated that it will have to have provided independent of any other available funds to finance its share of the cost of opening Fourth Street through Big Spring. It is our belief that we simply cannot afford to fail in giving this issue an overwhelming approval. First of all, the city is committed to it. We have gone so far with this Fourth Street project that we cannot afford to turn back. Second, we must take this step if U. S. 80 is to course through rather than around the city. Third, we need to take this step as a means of obtaining a couple of miles of paving on a key thoroughfare—paving that otherwise would never be possible because of the economic status of many of the abutting property owners. Fourth, we must signify our determination to obtain action NOW on this project, not by mere passage but by as great an outpouring of votes as possible. We have said before and now repeat that failure to complete our obligations to the State Highway Department as expeditiously as possible in reference to the Fourth Street project will present the department for just reason to proceed with a loop around the city. Ultimately that loop will and should come, but it will be many years before this time arrives if we provide two free-flowing arteries through the city. Someone has suggested that the issue is not one east-west highway versus two highways through the city, but rather two versus none. The amount is not much; the stakes are tremendous.

Bermuda Conference Robs Soviets Of Excuse To Delay At Panmunjom

President Eisenhower's dramatic appearance before the United Nations Assembly signalled not only the windup of the Bermuda Conference of the Big Three, but the virtual end of the current General Assembly as well. We may have to wait some time to find out just what happened in Bermuda (Russia would like to know most of all). Actually, as pointed out, it was really a Big Two-and-a-Half parley, since the French head of state, Premier Laniel, took sick and was represented by his foreign minister, M. Bidault. Whether Laniel's illness was merely fortuitous or genuine, it matters little. Since his life as Prime Minister has not many weeks to run, anyhow, and he could not count on the backing of his Parliament for anything he might say or do, France's part at Bermuda was more symbolic than real. Two old friends and comrades, Eisenhower and Churchill, did get together and presumably worked out a line of joint action, the nature of which probably will be revealed more by developments than by formal announcement. It is almost certain that the contents of the President's U. N. speech was considered at Bermuda; since it had to do with the atomic age and the future of international controls, and AEC Chairman Strauss accompanied the President to Bermuda, the conclusion is inescapable that Mr. Eisenhower said in his U. N. speech reflected the views of the two principal spokesmen for the West. If the Reds have been stalling at Panmunjom awaiting the results of the Bermuda conference and any possible U. N. action, these excuses have now been denied them. The U. N. is adjourning after resolving to postpone indefinitely any debate on the Korean issue. The vote in the Political Committee was 55-0, with the five-nation Soviet bloc abstaining—perhaps significantly. At least by this time the world and Soviet Russia know as much about what happened at Bermuda as the West cared to reveal.

These Days - George Sokolsky

Great Minds Work In Little Laboratories To Save Lives

Those who like to frighten people are telling us not to smoke lest we get cancer; not to drink lest we become alcoholics; not to eat tasty things lest we become diabetics. Soon we shall be living on nothing but stuff we buy in the drug store. The scammers have discovered a million allergies and enough lack of vitamins, hormones and chemicals in each of us to make us shaky, wobbly, and maladjusted. I often wonder how my grandpa managed to live to a grand old age without these fears and with no knowledge of vitamins. However, I do know that sugar is poison for me because I have too much of it. I need never go to a doctor to discover the consequences of my sins; they find me out and plague me until I have burned up the surplus sugar. I have been told that insulin would help me to burn it up, but I dislike stabbing myself with a needle each morning and I know that if I could withstand the lure of cakes, pies and French pastries, I should be all right. I love to cheat my doctor, dieting rigidly in advance of an examination and always managing to show him a better side of me. Fortunately, I do not see him often. Now I have discovered that there is another side to the story; that many suffer from too much insulin. Actually, I read a book on the subject—as much as I dislike such reading, devoting myself to more optimistic subjects which show that not I but the whole world is swiftly going to the devil. Any book on economics or the history of the past 20 years will help one to reach that conclusion. The book on sugar is "Body, Mind and Sugar," by Dr. E. M. Abrahamson and A. W. Pezet, which attracted me because I am so full of sugar while some of the less optimistic among my friends seem to have nothing in their souls but bile. I was seeking a key to an understanding of their sour natures. A sugary optimist, I am sure that the work has not yet happened and maybe never will. This book turned out to be a very learned

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County Has Contrasts

MARFA, Tex. (AP)—There are many days when the hottest and coolest cities in Texas are in the same county. Presidio, on the Rio Grande, elevation 2,504 feet, has the high readings. Fifty nine miles northeast and still in Presidio County, Marfa, 4,688 feet, is cool. There is plenty of room in Presidio County for divergent temperatures. It encompasses an area of 3,877 square miles—more than Delaware and Rhode Island combined—and the difference in altitude between the highest and lowest points is more than a mile.

It's Family Turtle

GREENVILLE, S. C. (AP)—Sonny Hood, 12, found a turtle about one mile from where his grandfather, H. G. Hood, turned it loose 29 years ago. An initial "H" and the figures 1925 carved on the turtle's hard back still were clearly legible.



"Here's An Unusual One From A Fellow Named Benson"

The World Today - James Marlow

West Runs With Psychological Flag That Russians Had And Then Dropped

WASHINGTON (AP)—Here at the tail end of 1953 the West grabbed and ran with the psychological flag which the Russians had seized early in the year and then dropped. The West threw Moscow on the defensive three within 24 hours with its two invitations: to a foreign ministers' meeting Jan. 4 in Berlin, and to private talks on pooling atomic materials for peace. Russian refusal to attend the Berlin meeting would be pretty plain admission it was unwilling to take even that small step toward a chance for peace, even though no one expects much of the meeting. Russia will lose too, if it says "no" to President Eisenhower's proposal that the atomic powers drive a wedge between some of their atomic materials. When the Eisenhower administration took over last January this country had been at war with the Communists for more than 2 1/2 years in Korea. The mood against Russia was tough. Stalin died in March. His successor, Malenkov, switched tactics at once. He talked peace. He had much to gain, nothing to lose by the switch. If this country didn't take his bait and start yielding ground, he might drive a wedge between the United States and its European friends. They wanted peace. Being nearer Russia, they were nearer destruction if war began. Malenkov had some effect. When this country didn't bite, some Europeans criticized the United States as being too rigid. The French, who had long delayed joining a single European army in defense against Russia, delayed some more. They feared seeing their old enemy, Germany, rearm. If there was a chance for peace, the European army would not be needed. The Russians even dangled the idea of a nonaggression pact before the French in an attempt to weaken their link with

This Day In Texas

By CURTIS BISHOP

By all rights the inauguration on this December day in 1838 should have featured Mirabeau Lamar, the incoming President of the Republic of Texas.

But Sam Houston never surrendered the spotlight to anyone. On the platform where Lamar was to take the oath of office stood a life-size portrait of George Washington in which the first American President appeared in full-length court dress of black. When the moment came for the retiring president's entry on the stage, Houston came forth almost an exact replica of the Washington portrait. And there he stood in coat, breeches, dress sword, stockings and buckles and powdered hair, a perfect picture of staidness. The throng went wild with shouts of applause.

This display of showmanship on the part of his predecessor so upset newly-elected President Lamar that he handed the manuscript of his inaugural address to his secretary, Algernon Thompson, to be read, and retired from the hall.

Notebook - Hal Boyle

Baby Has More Common Sense Than Most Adults

NEW YORK (AP)—Some people have been spreading ugly rumors about babies. They say babies are little animals that make you get up at 2 a.m. to feed them. They say babies often get cross for no reason and cry merely to spite you. They say babies get spoiled quicker than any other known protein. It is a good thing babies don't know the adult half-truths and plain perjuries that are told about them, or they might all get colic. Some four months ago a young lady named Tracy Ann, who will be half a year old on Christmas Eve, came into our home and adopted my wife and me after a brief trial. The first thing I learned about her was that all I had ever heard before about babies was absolutely wrong. This isn't mere parental pride. It is pure fact. You simply have to have a baby around to realize how much more common sense one has than the average grownup. A grownup will weep, rail at the world, indulge in excesses, or feel sorry for himself for almost any reason, and often for no real reason at all. He needs no excuse to become intemperate or to indulge in self-pity, the most widespread of human vices. But a baby is born temperate and reasonable. I have a theory that no baby makes a fool of itself until some grownup sets it a bad example. Tracy Ann, for example, has already worked out a simple formula of life that has kept her healthy and happy—and might profitably be followed by many an adult. These are her rules for successful living: 1. Eat three balanced meals a day with no snacks in between, and be sure to get rid of bumps promptly. 2. Sleep when you're sleepy. 3. Keep your diaper dry, or arrange to have it changed promptly if it isn't. 4. Avoid loud noises. They are hard on the nervous system.

NATO Air Power Stress Reported

PARIS (AP)—Allied military experts, meeting here in preparation for the 12th conference of NATO ministers next Monday, reportedly are stressing air power in their goals for the Atlantic Alliance's 1954 buildup in Europe. Informed sources said the top officers will ask for 1,200 more planes during the year. Apparently they think NATO's most dangerous weakness is shortage of aircraft. The increase would raise NATO's air strength in Europe to 5,600 planes, Russia is estimated to have 20,000. A 10 per cent boost—from 98 to 108 divisions—will be asked for NATO ground forces, the source said. Most of the increase would be reserve troops.

Delinquent Duck Under Injunction

DALLAS (AP)—Mrs. Higginbottom, the delinquent duck, waddled out of Corporation Court yesterday under injunction to stay out of the neighbor's flowers. The complaining neighbor, Mrs. Ethel J. Cope, testified the duck had made various excursions into her garden to nip at the pansies and gobble asparagus tips. In court also were the duck owners, Tommy Pistilo, 7, and Linda Pistilo, 8; and their grandmother, Mrs. Nelle Connelley. Mrs. Connelley blamed the duck's wandering on Mrs. Cope's cats. She said the duck was actually chasing the cats and only stopped incidentally to nibble asparagus. Judge Frank O'Brien ruled, with Mrs. Cope's agreement, that everything would be all right if Mrs. Higginbottom stayed in her own yard.

Around The Rim - The Herald Staff

Scientists Do Not Hold With Theory About Weather Cycles

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Weather prophets who credit the drought to the existence of "weather cycles" do so without the sanction of the scientific-minded forecasters. U. S. Weather Bureau officials say the prediction of a drought or rainy season can't be based on the cycle premise, despite the occasional accurate guess of the patent medicine calendar and almanac prognosticators. Weather scientists claim the cycle idea isn't documented with sufficient records of past weather. Accurate weather observations go back only about 100 years and that isn't enough time, from the scientific viewpoint, to establish any pattern for weather behavior and accurate long-range forecasting. Actually, records of climatic activities exist for a much shorter period for the areas where most American weather is "hatched." United States weather, for the most part moving from west to east, is largely born in the Pacific Ocean, weathermen point out. Accurate weather data from that area go back only about a dozen years, covering the period of trans-Pacific flight. Observations on North Pole weather, which occasionally pressures its way down on North America, have been recorded only for about seven or eight years—since Arctic flying became fashionable and the Russian trans-polar bombing threat was first taken seriously. Even over the relatively short period for which accurate weather records are available, the pattern of drought and prosperity is irregular. Since 1886, the United States has had only about 20 years classified as droughty. They have been 1886, 1887, 1893-94-95, 1901, 1904, 1910, 1917-18, 1924-25, 1933-34-36-39, 1943, and 1951-52-53. Period between droughts varies from three to nine-year intervals, which would make a lopsided cycle. It also would mean that West Texas would be eligible for another drought three years after the current one is broken, and is almost certain to have another within nine years. For that reason, we'll vote hopefully against the cycle theory. —WAYLAND YATES

Washington Calling - Marquis Childs

Future Action Will Determine Success Or Failure Of Session

BERMUDA — The words of the final communique issued at the end of the Big Three Conference here will quickly be forgotten. The real test of the success or failure of the Bermuda meetings must come with the difficult decisions just ahead. If the three powers present a reasonably coherent and united front at the Big Four Foreign Ministers meeting with Russia, if American policy in Korea is not too contrary to the British-French view, if the approach to Communist China is not a permanent stumbling block, if the European army is quitted in early spring—then Bermuda will have been a triumph. Some remarkably frank talks have been exchanged on these and the related issues during the four-day session here. But one achievement has been chalked up with considerable effectiveness that is the agreed approach of the Big Three to the threat of atomic catastrophe. If the conference had accomplished nothing else, it would have been worthwhile for this reason alone. This goes considerably back of Bermuda. At the start of the present session of the United Nations the French wanted to put disarmament at the top of the agenda. A world disarmament proposal has long been a pet project of French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault. But the French delegation was asked to wait. They were told by Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., head of the American delegation, that President Eisenhower had an important presentation in the works. It was hoped that nothing would diminish its dramatic impact. More important, the possibility of an agreed approach was suggested at the very first meeting here. Discussion among the principals touched on the President's speech. Their aides at the lower level, who had not been in on the preliminaries, were puzzled. They wondered why the Big Three should be discussing a Presidential speech even though that speech was to be made to the United Nations. But both the context and the possibility of a U. N. forum had been canvassed in advance at the very highest level with the other two powers. This is the speech, of course, that has been so much written about and speculated on since it first became known in June that the President intended to state the atomic case as completely and as dramatically as security laws would permit. How many drafts have been worked over in the intervening months is anyone's guess, but one speech-writing assistant tells of working on a version that was labelled No. 39. The President's advisers point to another important consequence of the understanding reached by the three powers on the Eisenhower approach to the ever more ominous problem of atomic warfare. The initiative, both in American opinion and before the world, will have been that of the American President. He will have taken the lead, with the others concurring. This, it is recalled, is the opposite of what happened when Winston Churchill came to America at the invitation of President Truman in early 1946 to make his famous "Iron Curtain" speech at Fulton, Mo. But the President and his then Secretary of State James F. Byrnes said they

Teach Them English

VANCOUVER (AP)—Dr. Norman MacKenzie, president of the University of British Columbia, says complaints that Canadian university graduates cannot use their mother tongue either in writing or speech are "too widespread to be treated lightly." And he thinks at least part of the blame is buck passing by some university departments. In his annual report on UBC activities, Dr. MacKenzie says, "departments of English have the major responsibility for the study of English literature as a body of knowledge but should have no more responsibility than other departments for the study of English as the language of instruction."

Skunks Discouraged

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—The Connecticut agricultural experiment station says skunks will rid your lawn of Japanese beetles—but they'll rid you of your lawn at the same time by tearing it up to get at the beetle grubs. A better system, the agricultural experts say, is to use the insecticide chlordane. That kills the grubs and discourages the skunks by leaving them no grubs to eat.

Uncle Ray's Corner

Rich Romans Gambled, Feasted

Wealthy men in Rome — and some who were far from wealthy — wasted time and money in gambling, feasting and watching the so-called "sports" of the arena. They bet on chariot races and on the outcome of fights between gladiators. At one celebration 1,000 pairs of gladiators were supplied. Most gladiators were captives of war, but some were slaves and others had been convicted of crimes. Besides the fights between men, there were contests of men against animals. For the celebration mentioned, the wild animals included 60 lions, 10 tigers, 32 elephants, 10 hyenas, 30 leopards, 10 zebras, 20 wild donkeys and one rhinoceros. You may wonder why the donkeys and zebras were supplied. This is explained by the fact that wild animal "hunting" was staged in the arenas, in addition to the fights. In regard to Roman feasting, let me give a shortened account of a dinner recorded by Juvenal, a Roman writer: "At last we sat down, and slave boys from Egypt poured water over our hands. Others knelt at our feet and pored our nails. To the sound of music, the host entered the room. He peered out from a red cloak. On his left hand were rings, and he bared his right arm to display a golden bracelet. He picked his teeth with a silver quill. "After the appetizers (olives dormice rolled in honey and hot meat balls) a dish was brought in with the 12 signs of the Zodiac. There was a piece of beef on the sign of the Bull, and an African fig over the Lion. A lobster was above Capricornus, and two fish over Pisces. "Next four dancers ran up, in time with the music, and took the cover off a large dish. Inside were fat tows, also a Pegasus with wings to make it look like Pegasus." Juvenal also described acrobats who performed during the feast. Among these was a boy who jumped through burning hoops. Tomorrow: Food in Ancient Rome.



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Children Learn While Playing As Toys Prove Aid To Education

For 45 million Americans who refuse to go to work and insist on attending elementary school, Christmas toys this year accent the "growing-up" theme.

According to Robert B. M. Barton, president of the Toy Manufacturers of the U. S., star billing in the nation's toy departments goes to toys that have been designed to develop children's aptitudes and help them prepare for useful professions.

And hand in hand with "career" toys are child-size kits and tools that follow adult America's rush to "do it yourself." No longer will "Chicken Little" be able to tell mama that the sky is falling down. For mama will have given her a "fix-the-sky-yourself" kit for Christmas.

"A" Is For Atomic Toys
In opening the door to careers and vocations, toyland is keeping pace with grown-up scientists. Miniature atomic defense devices have taken the place of guns, tanks and planes modeled after Korean War equipment.

Atomic defense trucks with a siren-friction motor, and a ray gun, a rocket tracker and a civil defense set with a sounding beam, are some of the new additions to toyland's defense equipment. Three-D scenery is featured for train sets. Motor cars with super streamlines, strato-planes, and new developments in space guns and space ports are ready for Christmas, 1953 style.

However, the cowboy and his range-riding equipment still are far ahead on the best-seller list with girls' enthusiasm for horses and six-shooters boosting volume to record highs.

New thrills in the "toys that prepare for careers" category is a conductor kit complete with tickets, punch, whistle, play money, a train arrival schedule, and conductor's hat.

For Aspiring RN's
Catering to little girls is a new Junior Nurse convertible four-wheel bike that provides a shoulder-strap bag full of first-aid essentials, an apron and a nurse's hat. The bike frame expands so that it can be used for three-to-seven-year-olds.

There's a complete miniature pet shop for the first time. And a new thrill for youngsters with TV-producer ambitions is an authentic miniature of a night-locating TV truck complete with revolving spotlight.

Toy-Town Grocery
Practical props for the young grocer are provided by a fiberboard supermarket equipped with shelves, miniature packages, and authentic tomato soup special-display material. There is a wide variety of indoor gardening sets keyed to farm themes, and scale-model farm implements, too, are being featured, as well as several lines of large tractors for children to pedal.

There's a new cake-baking set, based on popular-brand mixes and frostings, for nursery cooks. New idea in kits for the six-to-10-age group is a wonder-weaver with a "tidy yarn dispenser" which partitions the generous allotment of 40 yards of wool into neat plastic compartments, according to colors. It's made of hard maple, guaranteed snap-proof and has no metal parts.

New in highway engineer toys is a scale model bucket loader (lower left) that operates just like a real one. Basic training in sewing for little girls is assured with a kit for making complete doll wardrobe (lower left center), and future nurses will adore Miss Curity (lower right center) who comes with a first-aid kit and instruction book. New thrill for future fire fighters is a scale model hook and ladder truck (right) with 4-foot cast aluminum ladder.

A de luxe kiddie shoe shine kit has a red enameled footrest and doubles as a bank. Playroom architects will be able to produce "just like real" buildings in their model city with plastic and brick building kits which include many types of structural parts.

It's Magic
Simplified magic sets make the career of prestidigitator practical for the kindergarten set.

A refrigerator truck and a supermarket supply truck are added to the list of wheel toys that exactly reproduce specialized commercial vehicles. New fire-fighting equipment provide a scale-model hook and ladder with a cast aluminum ladder that extends upward four feet.

Real Repair(?) Kits
Basic training for junior decorator is provided with dollhouse kits which include wallpaper, rugs and furniture.

Tool kits for the small fry include everything needed for simple household repairs. Junior will get training in changing tires, too, with one of the new take-apart miniature cars.

And, among the more practical training kits, is a complete plumber's outfit. It supplies a plumbing truck with a built-in tank, 38 tools that can easily be forgotten and all the pipe needed to install a bathtub with running water.

There's even a Jack, wrench, hacksaw and pipe with connecting elbows, T pipes and all the other accoutrements a master plumber needs.

Real fur coats, a wardrobe of shoes and hats and costume jewelry for every occasion are featured for dolls that portray the older age groups.

Besides being able to walk, sit, drink, and talk, the talented dolls in Santa's new toy pack will provide extra play value by challenging the creative abilities of young doll-mothers in various ways.

Make-up for Doll
One doll that Santa has under the Christmas tree comes with a completely stocked cosmetic kit. This doll's plastic skin is specially prepared to receive frequent ministrations of make-up.

A new doll bathing beauty comes equipped with an inflated water ring, a stylish bandanna to protect her hair, bathing sandals, Hollywood-style dark glasses and a variety of smart beach attire. New in specialty doll fashion is a line of brother-and-sister dolls who have rain coats and hats of plastic, for rainy-day nursery wear.

A new thrill in baby dolls is a life-size vinyl baby who sucks her thumb. And there's a shoulder-strap bag

with a transparent window designed to make traveling easy for its doll baby occupant, when "mama" goes visiting. All the essential baby-care items are stashed away in pockets in the lining.

The boys don't have to be left out of the doll world. For them there are puppet and marionette sets that work either over their hands or on strings. Most kits have a cast of characters and script for presenting plays.

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DESIGNED TO DEVELOP APTITUDES, this year's Christmas toys strongly accent "career" angles, as shown by samples above. An ingenious playroom kit (upper left) has snap-proof shuttle to simplify junior weaving attempts. Catering to juvenile grocers is a fiberboard supermarket (upper left center) complete with shopping cart and miniature "brand name" stock. Conductor set (upper right center) of hat, whistle, punch and tickets makes playing train authentic. New in highway engineer toys is scale model bucket loader (lower left) that operates just like a real one. Basic training in sewing for little girls is assured with a kit for making complete doll wardrobe (lower left center), and future nurses will adore Miss Curity (lower right center) who comes with a first-aid kit and instruction book. New thrill for future fire fighters is a scale model hook and ladder truck (right) with 4-foot cast aluminum ladder.



DANDY for young ladies are rag dolls big enough to be companions. Clothing is typical of high fashion in new doll trends.

Santa's Dolls Now Dress Better Than Many People

This Christmas it will be a toss-up whether dolls or people have the smartest hair-dos and the most fashionable wardrobes.

In addition to being almost human in near respect (except income tax deductions and a circulatory system), the new crop of talented dolls will amaze little girls and their parents by their appearance and the versatility of their accessorized wardrobes.

Some dolls stroll casually when held by the arm, some are endow-

ed with "miracle yarn" hair, rooted to the scalp to withstand the most strenuous brushing and shampooing.

Special attention has been given to correct moulding and styling of dolls which represent every age group, from the crib to the teens. New-born babies, year-old babies, toddlers, kindergartners, school-age youngsters, teen-agers, glamor girls, and brides—all are featured with varied wardrobes and accessories that follow the very latest real-life fashions for each age group.

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HANDY doll gift for boys or girls is a puppet set. Usual set contains a cast of characters and show business script.

Be 'Good Sport' At Christmas This Year

Americans are sports enthusiasts. Several of the people for whom you have especially warm feelings undoubtedly have a favorite sport which they like to watch or take part in. For Christmas this year, then, it's a wise idea to include at least one sporting goods store on your shopping route.

Enjoying a boom at present is the ancient pastime of golf, and someone you plan to buy for may well be a golfer already or planning to take it up. If so, your shopping program has vanished.

Golf balls, club covers and tees are definitely sure-fire choices. So is a new golf bag, or a cart upon which to tote one. And a set of clubs, or that club or two their present set is lacking, will put them in a good mood for weeks.

If you want to be fancy or tricky, you might select tees that are gold-plated (really not expensive) or a gadget called a ball retriever. The latter is a rubber suction cup that fits over a club handle and retrieves a ball from the hole. Saves all that stooping.

BIG, BOUNTIFUL GIFTS
Avid outdoorsmen are even less of a problem. "Big" gifts you can get them include an outdoor motor, a new shotgun or rifle, a boat or build-it-yourself boat kit, and a bait-and-fly-casting outfit.

Easier on the budget are rubber wading boots or leather hunting boots, a metal tackle box or creel, a personalized casting rod, and a water-repellent gun case.

Always welcomed are portable camp stoves (which come in several models at varying prices), and handy floodlight lanterns. And new favorite with anglers is a plastic cone-shaped reel which eliminates all chance of backlash.

Any bowlers on your list? Male or female they all can almost always use a ditty bag to carry

their bowling togs, or a new pair of bowling shoes, or a new pair of bowling shoes. To give them the biggest gift of all, you can present them a gift certificate for their own custom-made bowling ball. Or they might like a new ball bag.

The gifts for tennis bugs are pretty well standardized, but nevertheless welcomed. A new racket, cleaning kits, containers of balls and racket covers offer ample material to choose from. For something more unusual, get their old racket restrung.

If the person on your list isn't a "participant," but a member of the spectator brigade, he can always use a pair of binoculars to bring the play into closer focus. Accompanied by a leather case, this particular gift is probably one that he's wanted, but never thought of buying for himself.

Out-of-doors folks in any category will thank you for a pair of good sunglasses. Styles available are numerous, and if the recipient wears regular glasses, you can make the gift extra attractive by having the lenses ground to his or her prescription.

Where sports lovers are concerned, don't overlook gifts of clothing.

GIFTS THAT HIT THE MARK
A fisherman or hunter, for example, will bless you for any of the following: An all-wool "jack" shirt, a hunting jacket, a long-billed cap, heavy trousers, a mackinaw, or a sturdy, plastic raincoat. And you might bring a laugh as well as a "thank you" with a pair of long wool underwear—a "must" for jaunts in cold weather.

The clerk at the sporting goods store will quickly convince you that the above suggestions are only a sampling.

Sewing Can Provide Many Welcome Gifts

If contemplation of Christmas costs leaves you worrying about debtor's prison, it's time to take a tip from the experts at your local sewing center on making your own Christmas gifts inexpensively.

Youngsters on your list will love stuffed animals, made on your sewing machine, of gay scraps of fabric and stuffed with cotton or old stockings.

For very young children, it is safer to make the eyes of yarn rather than buttons. For a thick tail or mane of yarn, cut lengths of yarn about four inches long, pull ends evenly through a large needle, pull through cloth, knot and cut the looped end of yarn. Toenails and eyelashes are done with a long embroidery stitch. Add a gay bow, trimmed with a bell or tiny Christmas ball for a gala touch. (Be sure to remove bell or ball before you leave baby alone with toys.)

Teen-agers love ensemble items, such as a matching hat and bag of glowing corduroy.

Corduroy Cuttings
Cut the corduroy on a flat surface with the pile side up, except when it is necessary to cut double or on a fold. In this case, the fabric should be folded lengthwise with the pile inside. Make your own pattern from brown paper, and place pattern pieces on fabric in the same direction, so that the pile runs upward. When stitching, use a No. 11 needle, light tension and a rather long stitch—about 12 to the inch.

The hat is made in four pieces, using buckram as a stiffener for

the sides. To make eyelets for the drawing, use the buttonholer on your sewing machine, thread the string through, and tie in a bow. For a pixie touch, sew free-running tassels to the ends of the string.

The bag is constructed around a square cardboard bottom, covered in corduroy to match the hat. A sturdy fabric is recommended for the lining, such as duck or denim. Here, too, the buttonhole attachment on your machine makes the eyelets for the drawstring. Two pairs of plaid shoelaces may be used for gay drawstrings on hat and bag.

Felt suspenders add importance to any skirt in a little girl's wardrobe. These are wonderfully easy to make, using two strips of felt and two sizes of bright rickrack. Simply measure child from the waist front over the shoulders and across the back to the waist, and add two inches for buttonhole area.

Use pinkish shears to cut two strips of felt one inch wide to this measurement.

Trim with contrasting rick-rack, stitching down from the wide rick-rack first, and the narrow strip on top of that. Leave one inch at either end untrimmed. Use your buttonholer to make four vertical buttonholes.

Special Suspenders
You may mark another pair of suspenders as her very own by stitching a felt crossbar to join the two strips in front. Use the fashion-stitch technique to stitch her name in contrasting thread. Since felt is so heavy, an organdy backing is not necessary.

The fashion-stitch technique may be used, too, for the men or your Christmas list. Place a small monogram just above the left cuff of a shirt, or on the corner of a handkerchief.

Metallic thread, used sparingly, adds Christmas sparkle; but remember to place the metallic thread on the bobbin, and stitch from the wrong side.

An old tradition maintains that in the German Alps, the cattle have the gift of language at the time of the Nativity, because cattle were present in the stable at Bethlehem on the first Christmas.



HISTORY comes alive for children with scale model kits. This one's "The General," famous Civil War locomotive. Pieces are plastic, numbered for easy assembling.

Let Children Ride Hobby With Scale-Model Toy Kits

Toys and hobby kits that scale history down to model size seem slated for a big play this Christmas. Santa's 1953 pack contains a generous sprinkling of build-it-yourself kits, made to order for youngsters' enjoyment. There are, among others, kits for construction of Civil War locomotives, 18th-Century coal stoves, Colonial tester beds, Salem rockers, and Pennsylvania Dutch wardrobes, (ideal for dolls with old-fashioned ideas). Transportation rolls right under the Christmas tree in the form of every type of early American transportation, from the surrey-with-the-fringe-on-top, to the Stanley steamer.

The General, famous battle locomotive of Civil War days, is featured in a kit with 60 all-plastic numbered pieces along with an all-plastic set of its Confederate opposite number, a hand-car that figured in the battle of the rails. Both these scale models are designed to run on O-gauge track when assembled. A leaflet is included giving the big story of these famous Civil War models.

Young collectors, 1933 vintage,

have a zealous, accurate appreciation of the fine points of antique vehicles and other Americana that used to be strictly the concern of adult antiquarians.

Collectors' items such as an authentic scale-model prairie schooner are featured in the stores. A Springfield freighter and a ranch buggy—large enough for real play activity, are also available. Booklets telling the history of these pioneer vehicles are included with the toys.

There's growing enthusiasm, too, for models of old time sukkies, buggies and coaches and for models of all the early day automobiles, all reproduced for play in authentic scale-model detail.

There's a boom in period furniture for playroom and doll house use. For dolls there's a complete bedroom set in Colonial style including a tester bed for a big doll. And the line of old-time coal and wood stoves with cast-iron pots and coal scuttles is another phase of the revival of early Americana in toy form. Their accurate detail meets the most exacting standards of adult antiquarians.



MAKE-IT-YOURSELF is the cry of gift-givers who have the time to give their gifts. With a sewing machine, patience and thread, you can turn out a pair of personalized felt suspenders (left), a matching corduroy hat and drawstring bag (right) and many other gifts.

Be Toy-Wise In Buying For Youngest Set

The Christmas shopper with children on his list holds a precious opportunity in his hands, according to Dr. Grace Langdon, child development adviser to the American Toy Institute.

Shopping for toys, says this doctor, is an opportunity to provide children with lasting benefits as well as immediate delight.

Here are do's and don'ts suggested by Dr. Langdon:

DON'T be afraid to give boys and girls the same kinds of toys. Boys like dolls, too, in their preschool years.

GIRLS like things to pound and hammer just as boys do. Give children things that they like and enjoy, and forget whether they're girls or boys.

Take care not to pick the toy YOU like, in stead of what the child is apt to like.

DON'T pick a toy for a child to grow up to—get one that fits him now. He will lose interest in it before he grows to it.

DON'T buy toys that are too easy to play with. They bore a child and he soon throws them aside.

DON'T expect the little child in the family to use the toys of the older ones. He needs his own, the older ones need theirs.

DON'T get toys for a city apartment that can only be used in wide-open spaces.

Balance in his assortment of toys—some for active play, some of imitative, some for creative—he needs them at the same time for he has a variety of interests.

DON'T constantly fuss at a child about taking care of his toys. Get a good, sturdy ones, then let him use them.

While a child needs plenty of variety in toys, it is a good idea to keep rotating those available to him. Especially for a little child, put some away, then bring them out later. They'll be eagerly accepted, and played with, once again.

Solve Some Of Your Gift Problems With Yankee \$\$

There are always some people who frown on the idea, but chances are that gifts of money will form at least part of your Christmas list.

Those who dislike such a gift claim that it's unimaginative and just a little too mercenary, and that the giver should take the time and effort to find another type of present which better fits the recipient.

But there may be several cases where you'd like to express your feeling to persons who've served you all year—like the newsboy, postman and your favorite waitress—for whom a gift of money would seem appropriate.

You may not be well enough acquainted with these persons to choose the type of gift to best fit their tastes and needs. Money will convey your thoughtfulness and surely will be appreciated.

The thing to remember is to present the money gift graciously, and not to give more than you can afford. In this instance, as in all others, it's still the thought that counts.

When giving money, it's always nicer to present it new. Make a trip to the bank to get some crisp new bills or bright and shiny coins. Checks should be avoided, as they may be troublesome to cash.

How much to give depends upon your income, the size of your family, as well as the service you've received. There is no prescribed amount that can be recommended for everyone. And determining the size of your gift by the amount that others are giving is seldom a wise way to make your decision.

Where possible, it is always best to present the money in some suitable container. An inexpensive

plastic wallet, for instance, is a good way to make a contribution to the men on your list, and adds to the value of the gift.

For the paper boy and others, special cards are available, and you can present the gift in an envelope complete with a Yuletide sentiment.

The cleaning woman, babysitter or waitress on your list will appreciate your thoughtfulness even more if you enclose the money you're giving in a pretty, but inexpensive, change purse.

Job Suggests Package
In many cases, the recipient's job will present an obvious idea. The postman's gift, for example, can be mailed, and the milkman's can be tied to a candy cane and given in a ribbon-wrapped milk bottle.

Where you decide not to give money, as the amount would be very small, you can still get around the problem of not knowing the recipient's tastes and needs very easily.

It's simple to determine, for instance, if a man on the list smokes cigars, cigarettes or a pipe. If so, a carton of cigarettes, a small box of cigars, or some pipe tobacco will fill the bill very nicely. And a box of candy, pencils with the person's name on them, or even a holiday delicacy that you've prepared yourself will please either man or woman.

Suburbanites can often combine their contributions to the postman, policeman, garbage collector, or other service worker, and thus solve the gift problem jointly. The important thing here is that there should be no definite amount of the individual contributions. Each family should give what it alone feels is suitable.

Search For Teen-Agers' Gifts With Youthful Eyes

Pleasing your teenage friends with a Christmas gift is an easier task than you may imagine.

It's true that teenage-age friends present special problems. If you're well past the teens yourself, the danger is that you'll settle for "the same old thing," and be regarded by the younger set as lagging behind the times.

And if you're a teenager buying for your friends, you probably have a budget problem.

In either case, there's actually no cause for worry. There are dozens of appropriate gifts, and you won't have much trouble finding them—provided that you first consider just what sort of person you are aiming to please. Add the price range in which you can shop is very wide.

If you have an ample budget, or the teen-ager is your child, you can't go very far wrong with a camera, phonograph or portable radio. There are several new models of each of these items which embody the latest electronic developments. And what teen-age boy or girl doesn't get pleasure out of taking pictures, listening to records, or "bumming it" with a portable radio?

If the friend has a phonograph already, the teen-ager with the aforementioned budget problems can be almost certain of pleasing him (or her) with some records. All you have to know is the recipient's taste in music.

"Typed" for Pleasure
For a son or daughter who's a student, a traditionally popular gift is a portable typewriter. The present will be used many years, and studies have shown that a typewriter often tends to improve a student's school work.

High on your list for a teen-age girl can be cosmetics and perfumes. Bottles and flacons in cheery forms will make most scents more alluring. Dressier for her boudoir, too. Coty, for example, has come up with carolling angels, drummer boys, Santas and strutting peacocks to grace any vanity table.

Some other almost "sure" suggestions to start you off along the right track are these:

Pen and pencil set, slipper socks,

a bright umbrella, gold heraldic necklace, lipsticks, colorful scarves, scatter pins, and shoulder bag, for a girl; and a grooming kit, cuff links, sports shirt and wallet, for a boy.

TEEN-AGERS will go in a big way for a new portable radio that weighs only 3 1/2 pounds with batteries.

HAPPY SURPRISE for the student is a portable typewriter and carrying case. This one is available in color.

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More Crowding In Schools Predicted

By WARREN ROGERS JR.
WASHINGTON (AP)—The National Education Assn. said today the nation's public schools, their first grades jammed with the "war babies" of 1947, must have 150,000 more teachers and five billion dollars worth of new buildings.

The estimate was given in the association's annual look at school enrollments and teacher supply.

Public school enrollment in the 1953-54 school year is close to 29 million, an increase of nearly 14 million over last year, said the national professional organization of educators.

It added in a news release based on its survey:

"The standing room situation, which began plaguing the nation's

schools in 1947, will become worse with the new year.

"The increase has come largely from young pupils who are entering already crowded classrooms for the first time."

NEA Research Director Frank W. Hubbard cited three reasons why he said school crowding would not be cured this year:

1. Colleges are not training teachers fast enough, although at a quicker rate.
 2. Even with 38,000 more teachers on the job and spending of a half-billion dollars more for education, about 632,000 youngsters must continue double-session or other makeshift arrangements.
 3. An estimated 71,589 persons will be teaching this year without full certification, an increase of 2,000 "emergency teachers."
- Hubbard said the problem of housing schoolchildren, while felt for a long time in grade schools, is now beginning to pinch the high schools.

Vicksburg Is Still Clearing Up Debris

VICKSBURG, Miss. (AP)—Tornado-battered Vicksburg took on an air of normal life today with more stores re-opening, but crews still were probing debris in several areas for more victims.

The death toll stood at 31. Several sections could contain more bodies, covered by the debris which can't be disturbed until weakened structures are pulled down to prevent caving in on work crews.

The 25-million-dollar disaster Saturday left the main business section, the warehouse district and several residential areas in ruins.

Rail Taxman Dies

DALLAS (AP)—Funeral services were set today for Harry E. Fussell, 55, assistant tax commissioner for two railroads, who died yesterday after an illness of several months.

Fussell was a member of the tax departments of the Texas & Pacific and the Missouri Pacific for 27 years, meeting with public tax boards over the state.

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Hungry For News

News-hungry customers buy early editions of New York papers at a stand in Times Square following the end of an 11-day strike of photo-engravers which halted publication of six of the city's major dailies. First editions hit the stands minus advertisements. However, the Herald Tribune, only major paper not directly affected by the stoppage, appeared with ads spread over most of 88 pages. (AP Wire-photo).

AS 'MOSTEST' HOSTESS'

Perle Mesta Back For Title Defense

By RUTH COWAN
WASHINGTON (AP)—Mrs. Perle Mesta, onetime minister to Luxembourg and recently a tourist to the Soviet Union, is back home to defend her title as "hostess with the mostest."

At a news conference yesterday, Mrs. Mesta said her immediate plans include asking today for an appointment with Secretary of State Dulles to tell him some things she didn't put in the stories she wrote on her Russian experiences—things she says "I can't talk about."

A reporter asked: Had Mrs. Mesta seen anything on her Russian visit that might make her think the Russians would be willing to cooperate in pooling

atomic power efforts, as suggested by President Eisenhower?

"I saw nothing in Russia," Mrs. Mesta replied firmly, "that would make me think they wanted to cooperate with us. But that was a month ago."

As to her future, Mrs. Mesta said:

1. She is going to give a party "just as soon as I find a house."
2. She is beginning a new chapter in her life—writing and lecturing.
3. Writing a book? "Several publishers are interested." And the lectures? "Never gave a lecture in my life," but she is signed up for 10. The first will be in Houston Jan. 16.
4. "What will I lecture about? All kinds of things. I'll talk about Washington, Luxembourg, London, Russia."

Her recent articles on Russia were published in this country and in about 18 other countries.

"All the money I make on those, on my lectures and on the book are going into a scholarship fund," she said.

The fund, she said, will underwrite expenses—"all expenses, even toothpaste"—of some foreign students, brought to this country.

"Every country in which a newspaper buys my articles will get to send a student," she said.

Does she plan to run for political office?

"Definitely not—but then I always do the things I say I won't."

Bird Fanciers Should Go For This New Book

The University of Texas Press has published what could be a sort of collector's item, especially among those with photographic and ornithological talents.

It is "An Album of Southern Birds," a delightful book of photographs by Samuel A. Grimes, an amateur bird sleuth and photographer extraordinary from Jacksonville, Fla.

As one turns the pages to behold all sorts of birds from the egrets to the warblers and from the ospreys to the sparrows in their native habitat, he cannot but be impressed with the tremendous skill required to obtain such dramatic pictures.

It therefore is all the more interesting to learn that Sam Grimes is not an ornithologist, nor even a professional photographer. He is an engraver who has followed his avocation with unusual devotion for years and with such success that the American Ornithologists' Union elevated him to full membership in 1951 in recognition of his contribution to the science.

How he obtains his remarkable photographs is a story of infinite skill, patience and a sixth sense. He says that as a matter of course "I lucked a nest." But his lucking has been going on for so many years, and in the same places where others failed, that experts recognize him as a real expert.

The brief sketch about Sam Grimes is both exciting and refreshing, and some of his experiences read like red-blooded adventure with an occasional touch of whimsical humor.

His pictures, including a few color plates, are studies in pure grace, motion and camouflage.

He has achieved a great range in his subject matter and has avoided compiling an album of only the more beautiful species. There are the vultures, the spoonbills, the wood ibis, water turkey and an assortment of nestlings. Yet, in their way each possesses an odd sort of magic. On the other extreme are the tiny wrens, warblers, shrikes and vireos.

The book itself is expertly made up, printed and bound with the striking color plate of an American Egret as a frontispiece. The 9x12 volume with 108 pages may be had at University of Texas Press at Austin (\$8.75), a special gift for someone who has a bend in this direction or who loves beauty. —JP

Groom, 17, Bride, 45, Settle Down To Married Life

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—A husky 17-year-old and the 45-year-old grandmother who "fought against loving him" settled down to married life in the bride's home today.

Mrs. Ann Statum, divorced mother of six children, became Mrs. Clarence Wilson Houk here yesterday at a courthouse ceremony. The bridegroom's father, McKinley Houk, signed the marriage license for his son.

"We know we're going against public opinion," Mrs. Houk said. "But we want people to understand that it took courage to finally make this step."

Houk said his chief concern was for the children, the oldest of whom is 19-year-old Billy Statum, a Marine private two years older than his stepfather. Statum himself is father of a 2-year-old girl.

"I want them to be hurt as little as possible," Houk said, "but we're going to be a family, and whatever happens, we'll face it together."

Playboy Diplomat Booted From Job

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic (AP)—Porfirio Rubirosa, playboy diplomat and onetime husband of Doris Duke, has been booted out of his job as minister-counselor of the Dominican Embassy in Paris. The government finally got fed up with the international headlines accompanying his romancing.

The Foreign Ministry announced last night that in view of Rubirosa's "personal conduct both in Europe and the United States, it is necessary to cancel his appointment... and at the same time divest him of his diplomatic status and prerogatives."

Rubirosa was named as the other man in a divorce suit brought by millionaire golfer Robert Sweeney in London last month against the former Joanne Connelly of New York. His name also had been involved in the divorce suit of tobacco heir Richard Reynolds against Marianne O'Brien.

Doubled Pay Sought

LAREDO (AP)—A 39 per cent pay increase was demanded yesterday by striking slaughter house and meat market employes at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Meat was being shipped in from as far away as Monterrey, Mexico.

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The United Store, the Management and Employees, wish to take this opportunity to thank you, one and all, for making this one of our greatest years in Big Spring. It has been a great deal of pleasure to us to have been able to serve you and to take care of your many clothing needs over these past months. So, in appreciation of the fine business given us by our friends we are throwing a Christmas sale to allow you the opportunity to get your Christmas needs filled at greatly reduced cost to you... Too, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all, individually, a Merry Christmas and may each of you receive all of the blessings of the Yuletide and have a Merry, Merry Christmas.

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Jim Newsoms Return From Wedding Trip

A-30 and Mrs. Jim Newsom have returned from a trip to San Angelo following their wedding Dec. 3 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison, E. Highway 80.

The bride is the former George Harrison. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Newsom, 1600 Donley.

The Rev. Ed Welsh, pastor of Phillips Memorial Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony by candlelight. Floral decorations were white gladioli. The 21 candles on the archway were lit by Johnny Harrison, the bride's brother, and Penny Newsom, the bridegroom's sister.

Lots Hicks played "Because of You" and the wedding march, from "Lohengrin" by Wagner.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a pastel blue jersey suit with black accessories and

carried a white Bible adorned with pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Bill Adams, the bride's sister-in-law, was matron of honor and wore a pink suit with a white carnation corsage. Robert Cobb was best man.

The bride's table at the reception was laid with a lace cloth and centered with white gladioli and miniature wedding bells. A miniature bridal couple was placed on top of the three-tiered cake.

Nancy Newsom poured punch and Lois McElreath cut the cake. Out-of-town guests included the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Childers, and her uncle, N. J. Harrison, all of Snyder.

The bridegroom is stationed in Houston. He was graduated from Big Spring High School and attended Howard County Junior College. The bride, also a Big Spring High School graduate, is employed by the State National Bank.

Westbrook Baptist WMU Observes Week Of Prayer

WESTBROOK — Observing their annual Lottie Moon Week of Prayer program, women of the First Baptist Church held programs during the week on the topic, "We Have Seen His Star in the East".

Lottie Moon, one of the earliest Baptist missionaries to China, stipulated before her death that all money raised by women of her denomination at Christmas time should go for foreign mission work over the world.

With this in mind, an offering was made for the fund.

Program chairmen during the week were Mrs. Charley Parrish, Tuesday and Mrs. Alita Clemmer on Thursday. At the Wednesday evening prayer service the life of Lottie Moon was reviewed by Mrs. Willie Byrd, and the series was concluded with the film, "The Star Shined," at the Sunday evening hour.

Also on the programs were Mrs. Clinton Eastman, Mrs. Hugh Callan, Mrs. Elvis Evans, Mrs. W. E. Donelson, Mrs. Leslie Bassinger, Mrs. Colt Butler, Mrs. C. A. Iglehart and Mrs. Gordon Coe.

There is to be a P-TA meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 10 in the school lunchroom.

Participating in a deer hunt last week were Alita Clemmer, Leale Bassinger, Willie Bell of Westbrook

and Willie Geiger and Dale of Beauford.

Mrs. A. T. Barker was hostess when members of the Methodist Builders class met recently. She was assisted by Mrs. Jewel Brewer.

It was decided that the class would buy a wool runner for the church aisle as a project this year.

Refreshments were served to 11 members.

The next meeting is to be a Christmas social in the home of Mrs. Price Hendrix, Dec. 17.

A. D. Wilson is in the Baylor Hospital of Dallas where he underwent minor surgery Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Alita Clemmer and children have recently visited their parents in Cisco and Putnam.

Dolly Reid and Curlee McElhatten of Midland were guests last weekend of Mrs. S. M. McElhatten.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Webb and Marie Parrish recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edd Ellett of Fairluras.



Here's A Sweet Suggestion

Merry Anders, contract player at 20th-Century Fox and now being seen in "How To Marry A Millionaire," cautions not to underestimate the power of perfume to help you make a pleasing impression.

HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY

Starlet Puts Emphasis On Perfumes, Cologne

By LYDIA LANE

HOLLYWOOD — Merry Anders is one of the few young girls in Hollywood still under contract to a major studio. The tendency today is for free lancing and it is doubtful if Hollywood will ever again put people on salary without definitely knowing what they are going to do with them.

When I went to Twentieth Century to have lunch with Merry she was full of plans for Christmas.

"I'm giving lots of perfume," she said. "I adore it myself and I feel it's something everybody enjoys."

"When I say perfume," Merry continued, "I really mean anything that smells sweet, because I've also selected bath oils, sachet and cologne. I think it's much better to give the best fragrances in small bottles than a sumptuous package of something you never heard of before."

"You are so wise," I commented. "How did you develop such an interest in perfume?"

"I have a delicate sense of smell," Merry confessed, "and whenever someone is wearing perfume I particularly like I ask what it is and then try it the next time I need a cologne. It's interesting how different the same perfume will smell on different people. I've learned the hard way to buy a purse size flacon and try it first. I hate to open an expensive bottle and find the scent is all wrong on me."

"Do you have any pet places for wearing perfume?" I asked.

"When I am going on a romantic evening I start with bath oil in my bath and soak in this fragrant water. When I get out of the tub I like to spray my body with a matching cologne. And after I am dressed I put a little perfume on cotton and tuck it in my bra-siere. And I like to spray the hem of my skirt with cologne because the fragrance rises and this way you sure of being surrounded by it."

"I think you have to learn through experience how much to use to be sure that you are per-

fumed strong enough to last for the evening," Merry confided. "But, at the same time, you should be subtle enough so that you don't knock people over with your scent."

"How do you, personally, go about choosing a scent?" I asked.

MORE ABOUT PERFUME

You'll get a lot of information on perfume—how to choose and use it—when you get your copy of leaflet M-26. Added to this important leaflet, without extra cost, is Lucille Ball's own reducing diet. Your copy will be on the way to you when you send 5 cents AND a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Lydia Lane, Hollywood Beauty, in care of The Big Spring Herald.

"I decide on a perfume by the compliments I receive," Merry told me. "When I wear something which everyone likes, it sets me up. And it tells me that the perfume is right for me."

Take a tip from Merry. Add perfume and cologne to your Christmas giving list. It's a gift that will be well received.



Bed Jacket

All crocheted, ruffles and all—just as pretty as it can be as the fine wool is gold-thread wrapped to provide a delicate glitter effect! Jacket illustrated is done in powder blue with silver; other combinations could be pink and gold, coral and silver, white and gold, grey and silver, mint green and gold or maize-yellow and gold. Ruffles are done in a lacy stitch which adds to the glamour of the cozy-warm bed jacket.

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Child Study Club Hears Mrs. Angel

"Do not be content to just spend Christmas this year," Mrs. Clyde Angel told Child Study Club members and guests Wednesday at the annual Christmas Luncheon, "but keep Christmas, and observe all the wonderful things for which it stands."

Outlining her own thoughts on having a better Christmas than ever before, Mrs. Angel suggested that the children be allowed to enter into the spirit of the occasion. This may be done by letting them help with the tree decoration, the shopping, and encouraging them to select from their own clothes and toys gifts for needy children.

She also emphasized the importance of church attendance at this time, "... for there you will find the heart of the Christmas spirit," she stated.

Concluding her remarks, Mrs. Angel read from the booklet, "Let's Keep Christmas," by the late U. S. Senate Chaplain, Peter Marshall. The long white-laid tables were



MRS. EDGAR L. RAMEY

Edgar Rameys Are Making Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Ramey are at home at 209 W. 19th St., following their recent wedding in the First Primitive Baptist Church.

The bride is the former Patricia Albert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Albert, 500 S. Aylford. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Rebecca L. Ramey of Abilene. The double ring vows were said Nov. 15.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a ballerina length dress of ice blue tulle and a hat of the same shade. She carried a bouquet of white carnations on a white ribbon.

Her cousin, Frances Bailey, was maid of honor, and Glen Ray Albert was best man. A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School. The bridegroom attended school in Lubbock and is now stationed at Webb Air Force Base where he is assigned to the Air Police Squadron.

Mrs. B. R. Howze was hostess for a shower for the bride at the church recently. Mrs. Jess Bailey assisted her.

Stanley Hayhursts Honored With Shower In Forsan

FORSAN —Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hayhurst were honored with a wedding shower recently. Hostesses were Mrs. S. C. Cowley, Mrs. J. R. Howard, Mrs. A. O. Jones, Mrs. J. B. Hicks, Mrs. Harley Grant, Mrs. Charlie Howard, Mrs. John B. Anderson and Mrs. Henry Huestis.

The couple was married in July in Saumur, France. The bride is the former Ginette Pasquel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pasquel of Saumur.

Mrs. Hayhurst joined her husband in San Antonio on Nov. 18, making the trip by plane. The couple will make their home there where Mr. Hayhurst is employed by the Western Electric Co.

The couple is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hayhurst.

Mrs. Hayhurst was presented a corsage of white carnations and silver leaves tied with silver ribbon.

Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Cowley presided alternately at the bride's book, which was all white and handmade in a heart shape. It was edged with net and fluted ribbon.

The gift tables were covered with lace cloths as was the refreshment table which was centered with an arrangement of large white carnations and silver ferns in silver containers. White satin streamers ran from the center-piece with the names of the honorees on either end.

Mrs. Anderson presided at the silver coffee service. Other hostesses assisted with refreshments and displaying gifts.

Guests from Big Spring were the Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilkerson and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leatherwood, Mrs. Charles Munselle, Mrs. J. H. Sheats, Mrs. Ernest L. Lillard, Mrs. Chnton Harrison, Mrs. C. M. Wilkerson, Dorothy Wilkerson and Mrs. Leonard Wilkerson.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hayhurst and Pamela of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hayhurst and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Price Stroud and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Huestis, Mrs. Roy Klahr, Mrs. Delmar Klahr, Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mrs. E. B. Thorpe, Mrs. E. Blankenship, Mrs. J. P. Kubecka, Mrs. C. D. Fowler, Chequita and Randie, W. E. Feldeman, Sue Jones, Madge Anderson, Nan Holladay, Nedlene Pitcock, Gay Huestis, J. B. Hicks, Charles Howard, S. C. Cowley and Ronnie Howard, all of Forsan.

Exemplar Chapter Hears Jack Watkins

EXEMPLAR CHAPTER 18 soc d Jack Watkins of Good House-keeping Furniture Co. spoke on carpets at a meeting of Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the home of Mrs. G. H. Hayward Tuesday, Mrs. Dorothy Hall was hostess.

Mr. Watkins displayed carpet samples, explained weaves and textures and durability of each type and gave hints on caring for carpets.

The club voted to send a contribution to the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. Members also voted to prepare a Christmas basket for a needy family.

Members exchanged Christmas Gifts. Nineteen attended.

Does To Prepare Christmas Dinner

The BPODoes will cook the food for the Elks Christmas party Dec. 22. It was decided at a Does meeting Wednesday at the Elks Club.

Members will bring gifts to be exchanged and food for a needy family Dec. 16. Opal Brown served as inner guard and Maxine Ryan as outer guard. Officers were elected.

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Barbara Lu Currie Selected For Honor

LUBBOCK (Sp) — Barbara Lu Currie of Garden City has been nominated for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" from Texas Tech. She is one of 26 students selected by a Student Council committee and the Dean of Student Life's office.

Miss Currie, a senior, is president of Delta Delta Delta, secretary of the Tech Rodeo Association and a member of the Student Council. She was Miss Texas Tech this year and Rodeo Queen in 1952.

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Forsan Methodists Have Family Night

FORSAN —Family Night was held recently by members of the Methodist Church in the church annex.

Two films, "Methodist Missions in Cuba" and a children's picture, "Merry Christmas" were shown by women of WSCS to complete their study on Cuba.

Dinner was served to approximately 30.

The Ladies Auxiliary met recently for a covered dish supper at the Country Club. Mrs. C. B. Long presided and plans were made to redecorate the rooms of the club building. The auxiliary will have the Christmas tree for children on Dec. 18.

A Christmas party for husbands and other guests of the Forsan Study Club will be held tonight in the music room of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gressett of Lubbock were here for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gressett and Kenneth.

Mrs. Yates Gives Christmas Story

Mrs. Wayland Yates told the story of "The Youngest Thief" by Margaret Sangster for the Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday night.

The class had a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. H. B. Reagan. Mrs. Dick Lane presented Mrs. Yates.

Jay Lee Underwood sang "O Holy Night". Mrs. C. W. Norman accompanied him. Mrs. J. R. Hall gave the devotion on prayer. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering and love offerings for Christmas baskets for two families were made.

Mrs. A. C. Kloven, Mrs. Dewey Young and Mrs. R. G. Burnett and red were used in table decorations.



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Gainesville Leopards Had To Gain Respect Hard Way

Kilgore Was Prize Upset

The Gainesville Leopards, next foes of the Big Spring Steers in the AAA football playoffs, didn't 'come of age' in grid circles until they dumped the Kilgore Bulldogs from the race last weekend.

Four-time losers in regular season play, the Leopards actually didn't realize they were in the playoffs until the final day of the campaign when Paris knocked off Sherman, the pre-season favorite.

Since Gainesville had earlier beaten Paris, it might be said the Leopards backed into the championship.

However, they got there, the Leopards were given no chance whatsoever in bi-district play. It was supposed to be a case where the lambs were being led to slaughter.

Kilgore was the state's number one AAA team, in the eyes of some observers.

However, the Leopards — with Roddy Osborne in the driver's seat — proceeded to confound the observers by holding the Bulldogs to a 14-14 tie and winning on penetrations.

Even now, the Leopards are being called a Cinderella Team and one that could very well breeze to the state championship.

The Leopards will field a line averaging 170.4 a man, against Big Spring's 191-pound line.

Gainesville's uniform backfield tips the scales at an average of 167.5 pounds a man.

The Leopards are primarily a rushing team. They rely very little on the forward pass. However, they have a fine passer in Osborne — no one else on the team has completed a pass — and two splendid ends in Richard Parten and Lloyd Nichols.

At 197 pounds, guard Bobby Morgan anchors the Gainesville line.

Does a weight disadvantage bother the Leopards? Apparently, not at all. Kilgore boasted a team even heavier than Big Spring, yet could do nothing against the Gainesville team when it counted.

Ed Dusek, the head coach, is in his first year at Gainesville and he says this is the best team he's ever coached anywhere.

The Big Spring club, having gone through a rugged drill Wednesday, was due to taper off with play rehearsals this afternoon.

The Steers are scheduled to depart for Breckenridge, site of the game, about 10 a.m. Friday. They'll quarter at Breck's leading hotel — since they're acting as the host squad, they get that privilege and Gainesville will put up at a tourist court — and take a Friday afternoon workout at the site of the game.

Steer scouts, meanwhile, have already headed toward Port Neches to view the Port Neches and Edinburg clubs in action, just in case Big Spring gets by its test this week.

Roy Baird and Harold Bentley are handling the scouting chores.

That game takes place Friday night, starting at 7:30 p.m.

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LUBBOCK (AP)—A brown-eyed sophomore from Canyon will represent Texas Tech Jan. 1 in the Gator Bowl queens' contest at Jacksonville, Fla.

She is Betty Jane McGehee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McGehee of Canyon. Betty was elected yesterday by the Tech student council to compete with eight other beauties from as many universities and colleges of the south in the pre-bowl beauty contest. First prize is a \$1,000 diamond, a TV set, and a \$100 evening gown.

Texas Tech will play Auburn in the Gator Bowl.

BEAUMONT (AP)—First baseman Les Fleming was named playing manager of Beaumont of the Texas League last night. He succeeds Al Vincent who became manager for Fort Worth recently.

GONZALES (AP)—The Texas Cup matches in Dallas contributed \$5,213.19 to the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children. A similar contribution was made last year.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

This will largely be a window of letters today, written not to this corner but by and/or to personalities you probably know:

"Big Spring Steers:
"Just a line to congratulate you on your Brownwood game and to wish you the same next Saturday. You played a good game and Brownwood. Hope you do the next. But you will have to be in shape. It will be tough. But you can win if everybody does his part the way your coach tells you to."

"We are all for you in Breckenridge but you will have to win the game. Get in shape, play hard, and you will win. Lots of luck.
M. RIDLEY
Breckenridge, Texas

"An old man that likes good, clean football players where ever they live
"P. S.: If we ever get to play you again, we will try to beat you. Don't forget that."

If Mr. M. Ridley isn't the typical Breckenridge football fan, he'll come pretty close to it. The people there are gracious hosts, though they'll go all out to beat you on the athletic field. It's been one of the secrets of the school's success down through the years. May it always endure.

Next to having booked the game at home, Coach Carl Coleman of the Steers would rather played the game in Breck than anywhere, for very obvious reasons. It'll be a sort of second home for the local team and, given the opportunity to show its wares before the good Breckenridge people, is very apt to be at its best. The boys wouldn't want it any other way.

"Buddy Cosby,
"Big Spring Steers,
"Hello, Buddy:

"I wanted to drop you a line and express my gratitude for your fine, outstanding sportsmanship. I feel that your team is one of the greatest that has ever played high school ball. I can assure you most readily that Brownwood is behind you every step of the way to the state championship.

"I consider it a great honor to play against such a fine team, even if we did lose. We're happy to have your team represent us in the semi-finals and wish you the best of luck. Most important of all, though, keep up the team spirit and don't let down for a single game.

"Give the best of the team my congratulations and best wishes. Win that state title and maybe we'll forgive you for that beating you gave us! Give J. C., Frosty and the others my best wishes.
Your friend,
RAY MASTERS."

Masters is not only All-American on the field, he's All-American in every respect.

How many athletes would take it upon themselves to congratulate a conqueror, after taking licks like Masters did Saturday? Little wonder the Brownwood people think so much of him.

I pray our young men can be as gracious in defeat, if they must accept it.

Bovines, Andrews Vie Here Tonight

The Big Spring High School Steers seek revenge in a return basketball game with the powerful Andrews team tonight in the local gymnasium. Game time is 8 p.m.

This is the first home game of the 1953-54 campaign for the Longhorns, who are not at full strength due to the fact that several letter-men are still working out for football.

However, the Bovines can field a fairly potent lineup, a fact they proved by holding Andrews on even terms most of the game before losing a three-point verdict earlier in the week.

Coach Wayne Bonner, who is having to divide his time between the football field and the basketball court, said the Steers might have won that one had not they been guilty of a bad pass or two.

Indications are Bonner will go with a lineup composed of tall Wiley Brown, Wayne Tollett, Jerry Brooks, Charles Clark and Morris Rhodes.

Al Klovin and Charles Saunders will be ready for action.

Jack Frazier, Max Ragdale and Don Ragdale pace the Mustang team. Frazier tossed in 17 points against Big Spring Tuesday night.

There'll be B team game, starting at 6:30 p.m.

This weekend, the Steers take part in the Hardin-Simmons University Tournament at Abilene.

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Under Captain Harry Hopman's experienced eye, the Aussies plan daily practice sessions and gym workouts leading up to the final matches.

"We feel condition is of prime importance," said Hopman. "When the Challenge Round comes up we want our boys to be in peak physical shape."

MIAMI Fla. (AP)—Slammin' Sammy Snead was regarded as the man to beat as 185 golfers teed off in the \$10,000 Miami Open at the Miami Country Club today.

He planned to give Castellani a rest of at least a month, and after the encounter with the Philadelphia perpetual-motion man, Rocky could well use it.

Following three slow rounds in which Castellani repeatedly speared Turner with slashing lefts to the jaw while the crowd boomed for more action, Turner turned on his famed buzz-saw attack.

From then on it was hammer and tongs every round, with the crowd screaming and the two almost exhausted at the end.

Castellani's margin appeared to be better pacing, harder punches and perhaps more stamina.

Castellani weighed 157 to 155 for Turner.

Despite his lower ranking, Turner was an 8-5 favorite for the nationally televised bout on the Cleveland News annual Christmas Toyshop Fund show. The 11,813 customers paid a gross of \$72,110.

Steers Picked To Decision Gainesville

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

Associated Press Sports Writer

Five games Friday night and seven Saturday will trim the field fighting for Texas schoolboy football championships to an even dozen teams.

The top classes—AAAA and AAA—determine their finalists with Odessa, Lamar (Houston), Big Spring and Edinburg favored to push through.

In the Class AAAA division Woodrow Wilson's unbeaten Wildcats of Dallas will be in Odessa to play the hard-bitten Broncs while Lamar runs into Waco's burly Tigers at Waco. Both games are Saturday afternoon.

Friday night Edinburg rolls against Port Neches at Port Neches and Saturday Big Spring and Gainesville joust at Breckenridge to decide the finalists of Class AAA.

The other classes will be reaching the semi-finals.

The feature game of the state is the Waco-Lamar clash. It brings together two unbeaten teams of Class AAAA—the two that have been rated most likely to win the championship since early season.

It matches an explosive offense keyed by Walt Fendren against one of the toughest defenses in the league in Waco's ponderous Tigers.

Odessa's clash with Woodrow Wilson probably will draw the biggest crowd in the state and if Woodrow should win it, the Wildcats would be given a strong chance of going through to the title regardless of which team they meet in the finals. Odessa lost only one game—by a single point to Waco.

We hit 14 out of 24 last week, which is a poor average indeed. Perhaps this will be better: Woodrow Wilson-Odessa—A mild vote for Odessa to trim the Wildcats on the home field.

Waco-Lamar—Lamar is favored but we'll take that rugged defense and the opportunists of Waco.

Big Spring-Gainesville—Gainesville has been a big surprise all the way but it looks like the Leopard dreams will end this week; Big Spring by a touchdown.

Port Neches-Edinburg—Edinburg's victory over Edison of San Antonio is a couple of touchdowns, a couple of touchdowns.

Phillips over Ballinger, Comanche over Henderson, Huntville over LaVega, Nederland over Refugio.

Ranger over Sundown, Clifton over Whitewright, Cedar Bayou over Luling, Deer Park over Lyford.

Mustangs Nose Out Hurricane Quint, 72-70

By The Associated Press

Two games Friday night and five more Saturday night will round out another week of play against outside competition for Southwest Conference basketball teams.

The high-scoring loop, which has fared none too well against non-conference opposition thus far, broke even Wednesday night as Oklahoma City University trounced Texas A&M, 60-38, and Southern Methodist squeaked by Tulsa University, 73-70.

It took the last shot in the last second of the game for SMU to get by Tulsa's Hurricane and prevent an Oklahoma sweep for the night.

Bob Clayton fired the one hand shot from 46 feet out while in a dead run. The shot by the lanky, bespectacled Pony center swished through the basket just as the final buzzer sounded.

A 10-point Mustang lead had melted away via the foul route in the final four minutes, but Clayton's last finale did the work.

The triumph was the third in a row for the Mustangs who previously had swamped Texas Wesleyan and Northwest Louisiana State under heavy scores.

While the Dallas crowd of 2,000 was going into a frenzy with the thrilling SMU-Tulsa finish, Texas A&M was losing its third game in four starts.

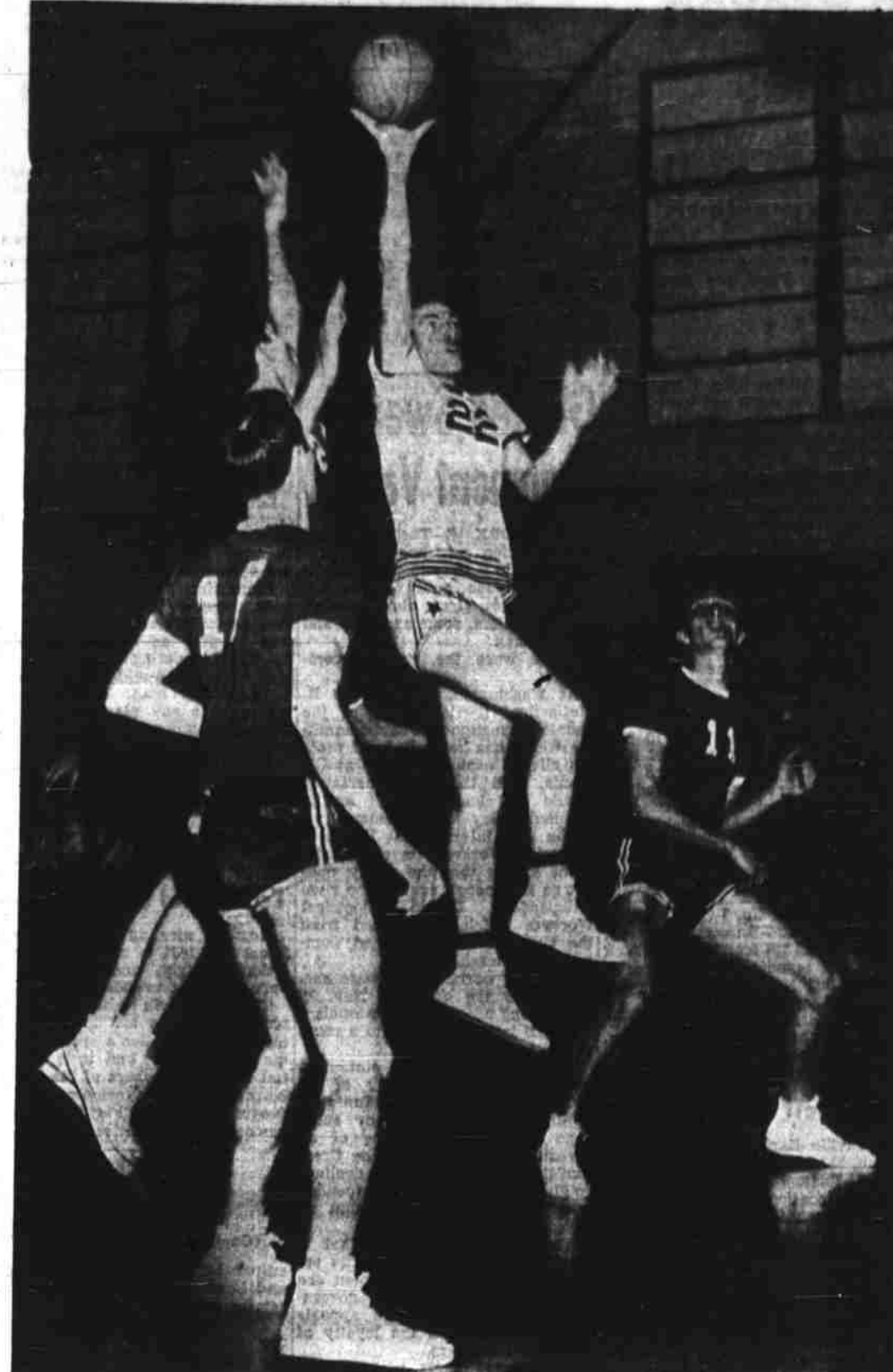
OCU hit 25 points on a deep-freeze, ball-control game in the fourth period to overcome the Aggies. The Chiefs, led by Arnold Short's 30 points, led but 35-38 at the end of three quarters but scored heavily in the final frame when the Aggie defense loosened up.

The Chiefs hit 18 of 54 field goal attempts while the Cadets connected on 14 out of 43. The Chiefs controlled the boards with 43 rebounds against 30 for A&M.

The schedule the rest of the week: Friday: Texas Christian vs Brigham Young at Provo, Utah; Rice vs Sam Houston State at Huntsville.

Saturday: Texas vs University of Houston at Austin; SMU vs Vanderbilt at Nashville, Tenn.; TCU vs Brigham Young at Provo, Utah; Baylor vs OCU at Oklahoma City; Arkansas vs Washington University at St. Louis, Mo.

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Jayhawk Zeroing In

Jerold Farmer, captain of the HCJC Jayhawks, goes high to shoot for the basket in this action shot taken during the HCJC-Cisco JC basketball game Tuesday night. Ed Farmer (nearest the camera), Bill Pringle (trying to block the ball) and Bob Lynch (11) are Cisco players pictured.

Hawks Meet San Antonio In Victoria Tournament

Long before the sun came up this morning, Coach Harold Davis and his Howard County Junior College Jayhawks hit the road southward for Victoria, where this weekend they take part in the Victoria, where this weekend they take part in the Victoria JC Basketball Tournament.

Eight teams, among the best in Texas, will compete in the two-day meet.

The Hawks were to stop in San Antonio today to stretch their legs and visit the Alamo, then continue on to Victoria for an evening workout.

They've drawn San Antonio JC, a rugged quintet, as their first round opponent. The two teams get together at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

If the Hawks win, they'll play again at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. If they lose, they see action at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

Championship finals are due for 9 a.m. Saturday.

HOWARD 5'S FAVORED

Sterling Tourney Underway Today

STERLING CITY (SC) — Competition in the annual Sterling City basketball tournament for girls and boys gets under way at 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Eight teams are entered in each division of play.

Boys teams representing Robert Lee and Garden City tangle at 5:30 p.m. today while girls' sextets of the same schools mix at 6:45.

The Forsan and Sterling City girls mix at 8 o'clock and the boys of the same communities tangle at 9:15.

At 3 o'clock Friday, the Bronte and Christoval boys square a way. At 4:15 p.m., it'll be Bronte's girls against the Lake View B team.

At 5:30 p.m. tomorrow, boys teams of Barnhart and Coahoma mix it up while first round play in the girls' division will be completed in a 6:45 p.m. contest between the same schools.

Forsan, the defending champion in District 23-B, is favored in the boys' division but strong competition is due from both Coahoma and Sterling City.

Bronte looms as the girls' favorite.

FORT WORTH (AP)—The Big State League appears set for the 1954 season and will adopt a schedule at a meeting in January, President Howard Green said today.

Hartings, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Waco, Temple, Austin and Tyler are definitely ready to go and A. C. Gonzalez is now negotiating with Bryan with a view toward placing his Paris franchise there. This is expected to be done shortly.

Green also announced that he had purchased the contract of Harry Reeder Jr., an umpire in the Alabama-Florida League last season. Reeder is one of the new umpires to be obtained so that five vacancies on the staff created by the umpires going to higher leagues may be filled.

ALABAMA Launches Drills For Game

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP)—Alabama's Cotton-Bowl-bound football team starts practice today for its New Year's Day date in Dallas with the Rice Owls.

Two reserve backs—Quarterback Buster Hill and Fullback Bob Mounett—are expected to miss the bowl game because of injuries. But the rest of the squad is in top shape.

Alabama's football team will work out once a day until the Christmas holidays begin Dec. 18 and then start two-a-day sessions. The squad will have Dec. 23 and 24 off for Christmas and the team will fly to Dallas Dec. 27.

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By RALEIGH ALLSBROOK

CLEVELAND (AP)—Rocky Castellani, with a bruising unanimous decision over Gil Turner under his belt, appeared today to have temporarily fought himself out of opponents.

To go upward, the second-ranking middleweight contender must either battle Randy Turpin, the man one notch above him, or middleweight champion Bobo Olson of Honolulu.

Turpin is in England and has given no indication of returning soon. And there is no immediate prospect of a title bout with Olson.

Al Naiman manager of the Cleveland fighter, said he would go to New York immediately, however, and try to line up a title fight.

"I'm ready to post a check for whatever amount is required for whatever amount is required to challenge Ole-n," said Naiman.

"My man has proved he is the logical challenger."

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For The Shutterbug

Survey show that more people than ever before are taking pictures these days, which makes photographic equipment highly popular among Christmas shoppers. Bennett Brooke, left displays some fine cameras for B. M. Keese at the Big Spring Drug Co.

Doctor Charged With Baby Theft

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—A 48-year-old San Diego osteopathic surgeon has been charged with stealing an unwed mother's premature baby and keeping the child in his home for eight months. Dr. Winford T. Mooney was formally charged with baby stealing yesterday and will have a preliminary hearing Jan. 5. He was released on \$2,000 bail. The baby's mother, a 21-year-old bank teller, had been told, by Dr. Mooney's own admission, that the baby had died and had been cremated. Dist. Atty. Don Keller said the mother told him she gave birth to a boy unaided in her apartment and then summoned Dr. Mooney and turned the infant over to him for care. The mother informed the baby's father when she was told the boy had died. "If my baby is alive, I want him," Keller said the mother told him yesterday. Keller said the father informed him that he and his wife want to adopt the baby, identified only as Bobby. The district attorney said that a release with the mother's signature was found in Dr. Mooney's office files. The woman said the doctor persuaded her to sign a blank form. Dr. Mooney admitted to newsmen that he had kept the baby at his home since its birth last March 24. "We'd hate to lose Bobby now," he said, adding that he and his wife planned to adopt the infant.

Mishap Reported

A minor accident was reported to police Wednesday by Lawrence G. Steffan of Webb Air Force Base. Steffan said he was driving a car in collision with a vehicle driven by Mrs. Louise Ely, 203 Galveston, at the intersection of 3rd and Galveston Streets. Officers were not called to the accident, which occurred about 3:15 p.m.

Prowlers Reported

Prowlers were reported in the 1200 block of Main Street last night shortly after 11 p.m. They were gone when police arrived.

ELECTION

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It is not now as wide as it necessary. If it is impossible to obtain roadway through the city, the State Highway Department was indicated it will skirt Big Spring to the north with a freeway.

Presiding election judge is Tom Rosson, and Lawrence Robinson is judge. Clerks will be Mrs. E. D. Merrill and Mrs. Albert Smith. City commissioners have already sold the \$50,000 bond issue to Rauscher, Pierce and Company, Inc., of San Antonio provided it is approved by the voters. The firm made a low bid of 2.482 per cent interest, and plans are for the bonds to be retired in 10 years. This would mean that tax funds amounting to about 3 1/2 cents per \$100 valuation would be required over the period. However, Commissioner Willard Sullivan told Chamber of Commerce directors that in his opinion the tax rate would not have to be raised. Money in the past for street obligations has come from the parking meter fund, he explained.

Cancer Reports Send Tobacco Stocks Down

NEW YORK (AP)—Tobacco company stocks took a tumble yesterday, apparently reacting to medical and scientific reports which hinted at a connection between cigarette smoking and lung cancer. The reports, however, have not gone unchallenged. E. Cuyler Hammond, Yale professor of biometry and statistical research director for the American Cancer Society, says there is still no proof—only indications—that cigarette smoking causes lung cancer. At New Haven, Conn., yesterday Hammond said a study he is directing of the smoking habits of 204,000 men does not warrant "even a most preliminary analysis of the relationship between smoking and cancer." Concerning other studies already made of smoking in relation to human cancer, Hammond said: "Certain investigators, including myself, are not completely convinced as to the validity of the results in spite of the fact that a number of independent studies conducted in more or less the same way led to more or less the same apparent conclusions." However, Hammond added, laboratory evidence gives no positive proof that cigarette smoking causes lung cancer "but it is highly suggestive." Meanwhile, here's what tobacco stocks did yesterday on the exchange: American Tobacco, off 3/4 at 61 1/4; Philip Morris off 2 1/4 at 43; Liggett & Meyers off 3/4 at 64 1/4; Reynolds Tobacco "B" off 3/4 at 38; and P. Lorillard "B" off 1/4 at 24. Brokers attributed the drops to the controversy over smoking and lung cancer.

Recital Scheduled In Forsan Friday

FORSAN — Mrs. B. J. Wiss will present her piano pupils in a recital of Christmas music Friday at 8 p.m. in the music room of the Forsan school. The public is invited.

Stolen Auto And Scooter Are Found

Police here recovered a stolen automobile and the remains of a stolen motor scooter Wednesday. The automobile, a 1950 Ford, was found abandoned in the 500 block of Rannels. The National Automobile Theft Bureau has it listed as stolen from Oklahoma.

MARKETS

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market was mixed in opening dealings today. Volatility was on the light side. American Tobacco opened on a 3,000-share block at 61, off 1/4, following yesterday's sharp sell-off in tobacco shares. Lorillard traded unchanged, however, and Philip Morris rose fractionally. American Telephone opened on 1,900 shares, up a fraction at 15 1/4. It closed unchanged on a 1,200-share transaction.

THE WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness and warmer Thursday, followed by widely scattered thunderstorms Friday. WEST TEXAS: Generally fair and a little warmer Thursday, Friday, partly cloudy, turning colder in Pecos and South Plains and Upper Pecos Valley, westward. TEMPERATURES: Max. Min. ABILENE 50 32 AMARILLO 48 30 BIG SPRING 52 31 CHICAGO 48 35 DENVER 48 37 EL PASO 48 30 FORT WORTH 48 30 GALVESTON 67 43 SAN ANTONIO 58 37 ST. LOUIS 61 35 Sun sets today at 5:13 p.m., rises Friday at 7:38 a.m.

Completions Logged In Proven Sections Of 5 Area Counties

Five area oil well completions were reported today in proven areas of Sterling, Dawson, Borden, Howard and Glasscock counties. Tub No. 1 Ray Wilcox was completed in the Moore field of Howard County for pumping potential of 116.18 barrels of oil, and Boykin Brothers No. 1 Bade was finished in the Parochial Bade field of Sterling County for a 77 barrel oil potential. The Cedar Lake (Southeast) field of Dawson County had an added 80 barrel producer with Cactus Drilling Company No. 1 A. Sandridge, and Stanolind No. 3-A Jordan in Borden's Winfield field pumped 51.63 barrels on completion. Sohio No. 3 C. C. Reynolds was finished in the Sprabery Trend Area of Glasscock County for potential flow of 293.72 barrels of 39.4 gravity oil.

Borden

Stanolind No. 3-A R. R. Jordan, 2,086 from north and 660 from west lines, 579-97-H&TC survey, pumped 24 hours to make 51.63 barrels of 40 gravity oil. This Winfield completion was from perforations between 8,165 and 8,242 feet. Top of pay was 8,165 and total depth was 8,339 feet. The seven-inch oil string went to 8,359 feet. There was no water on potential test, and gas-oil ratio measured 318-1. Some 1,500 gallons of acid were used. Elevation was 2,791 feet. Texas Company No. 1 Patterson, C SW NE, 520-97-H&TC survey, is now drilling below 8,247 feet in shale. Recovery on the drillstem test between 8,183 and 8,220 feet was 25 feet of mud and no shows. Test was for an hour. Texas Company No. 8-A Clayton, 662 from north and 2,002 from west lines, 33-32-4n, T&P survey, is making hole at 4,252 feet in lime.

Dawson

Cactus Drilling Company No. 1 A. Sandridge, 330 from north and west lease lines, 110-M-E&RR survey, had pumping potential of 79.78 barrels of oil on completion. Gas-oil ratio was 150-1, gravity measured 35.2, top of pay was picked at 4,960 feet, depth was totaled at 5,004 feet, and the seven-inch oil string was bottomed at 4,960 feet. Pay zone was acidized with 3,500 gallons. Elevation is 3,212 feet. Murphy No. 1 J. B. Walls, C SE NW, 12-35-5n, T&P survey, got down to 4,442 feet in lime. Sinclair No. 1 Weaver, 2,440 from north and 660 from east lines, 7-2-Cunningham survey, is now taking a drillstem test between 9,740 and 9,780 feet. Tool had been open for 1 1/2 hours at time of report. Cities Service No. 1 Winford, C SW SE, 3-4-D, L. Cunningham survey, is preparing a drillstem test at total depth of 9,439 feet.

Glasscock

Sohio No. 3 C. C. Reynolds, 664.6 from south and 1,986.9 from east lease lines, 21-36-T&P survey, 24 miles southwest of Garden City, was completed in the Sprabery Trend Area for flowing potential of 293.72 barrels of oil. Gravity was 39.4 degrees and gas-oil ratio measured 336-1. Top of pay was 3,115, and total depth is 3,180 feet. The 5 1/2 inch string goes to 3,110 feet. There was a trace of water on potential. Oceanic et al and Phillips No. 2 J. F. Winans, C NE SW, 25-33-3n, T&P survey, bored to 5,660 feet in lime and shale. Wellman and Texas Crude No. 1-35 Mildred Jones, C NE NE NE, 35-33-3n, T&P survey, got down 6,009 feet in sand. Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1 Helen Virgil Little, C SW NW, 11-32-2n, T&P survey, cored between 9,996 and 10,000 feet and recovered 3 1/2 feet with no description. Operator is now picking up tubing.

Livestock Market Continues Steady

The market remained steady at the Big Spring Livestock Auction Company's sale Wednesday, at which time 500 cattle went through the ring. A few fleshy bulls sold up to 13.00. Fat cows went for 9.00 to 11.00, canners and cutters for 6.00 to 8.50, fat yearlings from 14.00 to 18.00, with a few choice yearlings as high as 20.00. Stocker steers calves sold for 15.50 to 17.00, heifer calves from 14.00 to 15.50 and cows beside calves for 75.00 to 110.00. Not enough hogs were on hand to get a line on the market.

Another Conference Due On Street Plan

Members of the City Commission and Camp Coleman property owners were to have met at 3:30 p.m. today concerning negotiations for right-of-way for the Fourth Street highway project. The meeting was originally scheduled for 2:30 p.m., but postponed. The special session was called when commissioners and property owners hit a snag in negotiations during the regular meeting Tuesday.

Bicycle Is Found

A bicycle reported stolen Wednesday has been recovered. A. E. Long, juvenile officer, said today. The bike had been abandoned on 18th Street, Long said. Mrs. R. F. Dodd, 1103 E. 15th, reported the theft from College Heights School.

Special Service Set

FORSAN (SpI) — A special service for Forsan football boys and their coach, Bob Honeycutt, will be held at the Forsan Methodist Church Sunday at 7 p.m.

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Howard

Tub of Midland No. 1 Ray Wilcox, 330 from north and west lines, southwest quarter, 20-33-1s, T&P survey, was completed in the Moore field for a pumping potential of 116.18 barrels of oil. Gravity was 30.2 degrees and the gas-oil ratio measured 200-1. Top of pay is 3,115, and total depth is 3,180 feet. The 5 1/2 inch string goes to 3,110 feet. There was a trace of water on potential. Oceanic et al and Phillips No. 2 J. F. Winans, C NE SW, 25-33-3n, T&P survey, bored to 5,660 feet in lime and shale. Wellman and Texas Crude No. 1-35 Mildred Jones, C NE NE NE, 35-33-3n, T&P survey, got down 6,009 feet in sand. Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1 Helen Virgil Little, C SW NW, 11-32-2n, T&P survey, cored between 9,996 and 10,000 feet and recovered 3 1/2 feet with no description. Operator is now picking up tubing.

U.N. Envoys Feel Moscow Dulled Hopes

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Delegates headed home today from the eighth U. N. General Assembly hopeful that President Eisenhower's call for an atomic power pool might lead to peace, but apprehensive over the chill blast it brought from Moscow. As the Assembly recessed last night, many delegates admitted privately that the hopes Eisenhower's speech had inspired were considerably dashed by the Moscow Radio charge that the President's address "threatened atomic war" and proved that the Western Big Three "do not want to ease international tension."

Martin

C. N. L. Hamon No. 1-C University, C NW SW, 13-7-University survey, drilled to 12,336 feet in a sidetrack hole and is now waiting on drill-blast test No. 7. The packer has been set at 12,082 feet. Gulf No. 2-A Glass, C SE SE NE, 12-39-3n, T&P survey, is taking potential test from plugged back depth of 10,520 feet.

Mitchell

Graville Exploration No. 1 Coleman, 330 from west and 1,650 from north lines, 79-97-H&TC survey, is a new location in the North Coleman Ranch (Clear Fork) area. It will be drilled to 3,200 feet by cable tools, starting at once. It is 1 1/2 miles northwest of Westbrook on a 160 acre lease. Great Western No. 1 Bauman, C SE SE, 62-25-1s, T&P survey, recovered 300 feet of drilling mud on drillstem test No. 2 from 7,235 to 7,253 feet. The hour test had a light blow of air for 25 minutes before it died. The tool was picked up and reset with a weak blow for 20 minutes. Another drillstem test is being prepared.

DeVaney Delegate To Cotton Council

BRYAN (AP)—Twenty-one Texans will represent the state at the 16th annual meeting of the National Cotton Council at Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 1-2. The delegates, listed today by George G. Chance, chairman of the council's Texas unit, are: Roy B. McQuatters, Littlefield; J. Walter Hammond, Tye; J. H. West, Bishop; Jess L. Bell, Hamlin; George G. Chance, Bryan; George Q. Payne, El Paso; Oscar Bippert, San Antonio; C. H. DeVaney, Coahoma; C. L. Walker Jr., Temple; G. E. Sonntag, Frisco; Aubrey L. Lockett, Vernon; William H. Smith, Galveston; Marc Anthony, Dallas; Stanton Brown, Waco; R. O. Beach Jr., Houston; William D. Felder Jr., Dallas; Burris C. Jackson, Hillsboro; Hugo G. Schmitt, Seguin; George A. Simmons, Lubbock; James R. Gill, Paris, and Herbert A. Burrow, Bonham.

Roundhouse Thrown In Suspension Case

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—Acting Chief Justice Carl W. Fulghum of the U.S. courts in Germany threw a legal roundhouse at his suspended former boss today by postponing a court session scheduled for next Monday. Suspended Chief Justice William Clark of Princeton, N.J., had told reporters earlier he would not recognize his suspension and would hold court "even if I am the only one on the bench." He issued a statement saying he was hurt at Fulghum's acceptance of the appointment as Acting Chief Justice and said he thought Fulghum should resign "being placed on probation."

Eisenhower Ousts Demos From Board

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today removed two Democratic members and appointed an all-Republican War Claims Commission to consider claims of American civilians interned by Japan in World War II. The White House announced the President had ousted Mrs. Georgia L. Luak and Myron Wiener from the commission, effective tomorrow, because they refused to resign when requested. The President named these three new members: Mrs. Pearl C. Pace of Burkesville, Ky.; Whitney Gilliland of Glenwood, Iowa; and Raymond T. Armbruster of Yonkers, N.Y. Armbruster will fill a vacancy caused by the recent death of Daniel F. Cleary, chairman.

Vincent Brotherhood Holds Annual Banquet

The Brotherhood of the Vincent Baptist Church held its annual Thanksgiving and Christmas banquet Tuesday night at the church. Speaker for the occasion was the Rev. Roy Fish, and some 105 persons attended. Group singing was led by Jack Duan, with Mrs. Sue Wilson accompanying at the piano.

HOSPITAL NOTES

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL Admissions — Linnie Heinze, 303 11th Place; N. M. Brown, 411 NW 7th; Edwin Fambion, 500 Rannels; Virginia Makovsky, 308 Jones; Betty Atchison, Gen. Del.; Charles Downing, Roundtop Drive-In; R. L. McMillan, 402 Lancaster; Eleanor Burleson, Box 255. Dismissals — Trinidad Gonzales, Knott; Maria Gutierrez, Gen. Del.; Pete Zuniga, 302 NW 3rd; L. D. Cobb, 708 1/2 E. 17th; Patsy Hudleston, Snyder; Eural Patterson, 4000 Gollad; Albina Renteria, 901 NW 2nd.

GE Red Sweep Comment Varies

NEW YORK (AP)—The announced determination of huge General Electric Co. to sweep from its payroll anyone guilty of an unpatriotic act, last night evoked some criticism, some approval and some attack. These were the varying comments: At Washington, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.), head of the Senate Investigations subcommittee which has recently been probing alleged espionage leaks at GE plants, said the firm "certainly should be complimented" on its detailed policy announcement. The CIO International Union of Electrical Workers, issued a statement saying that the policy does not go far enough against the rival independent United Electrical Workers which was ousted from the CIO because of alleged Communist leadership. Two GE workers who were suspended by the company Nov. 19 after being accused of communism said GE intends "to create a reign of terror."

Carpenters Urged To Attend Meeting

Regular meeting of Carpenters Local No. 1634 is scheduled for 8 o'clock tonight, and full attendance is being urged. The session will be at the Carpenters Hall. Plans are to be made for the organization's special banquet next week, and it is essential that all members of the Union be present to help formulate plans, program, etc., said Floyd R. Jones, business representative.

BODIES

(Continued From Page One) empaneled and viewed the body and head last night. No date was set for the inquest. The couple was last seen Sunday at 7:30 p.m. when they left the girl's home on a date. Early Monday Allen's bloodstained car was found behind a Negro schoolhouse some three miles from the river. The headless body of the girl was found in the grave by the river that night. The search turned to the area of the abandoned well Tuesday after a Negro woman reported she was awakened by lights from a car which drove up to the well before dawn Monday. She said early Tuesday she saw a car drive up to the well, turn around and drive away. The well is about half a mile from "the bluffs" where the girl's body was found. A layer of gravel was on top of the well. But fresh earth prompted officers to dig into it. They came upon the girl's coat first. Beneath a pile of corner-shucks was her head. Buried below it was Allen's body, stuffed head down. The well is about 10 feet deep.

Massingill Rites Are Pending Here

The body of Lowell D. Massingill, 46, who died at a hospital in Fort Worth Wednesday morning, is to be returned here for burial. Rites are pending but the remains will be at the Eberley-River Funeral Home. Massingill lived here until about eight years ago. He is an ex-employee of Cosden. He had had heart trouble for several years. Survivors include two cousins, Mrs. Walker Read and Mrs. Grover Griffice Jr., and a niece, Mrs. Alvie Harrison, all of Big Spring. H. J. Littlejohn, Big Spring, is his brother-in-law.

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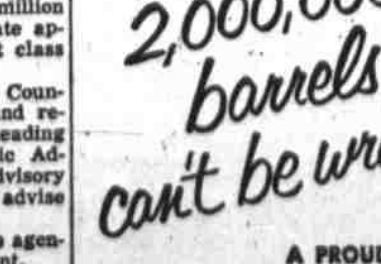
Other recommendations included: 1. Shift the Coast Guard from the Treasury to the Commerce Department, the report said the service has nothing to do with revenue since prohibition ended. 2. Incorporate the Post Office as a federal business enterprise. Meet its deficit—about 768 million dollars last year—by separate appropriations for each deficit class of mail. 3. Abolish the President's Council of Economic Advisers and replace it with one official heading an "Office of the Economic Advisor." Let a "fiscal advisory council" in the Treasury advise on economic policy. 4. Put the selective service agency in the Defense Department. 5. Consider setting up one independent regulatory agency for transportation, to combine functions affecting aviation, shipping and railroads.

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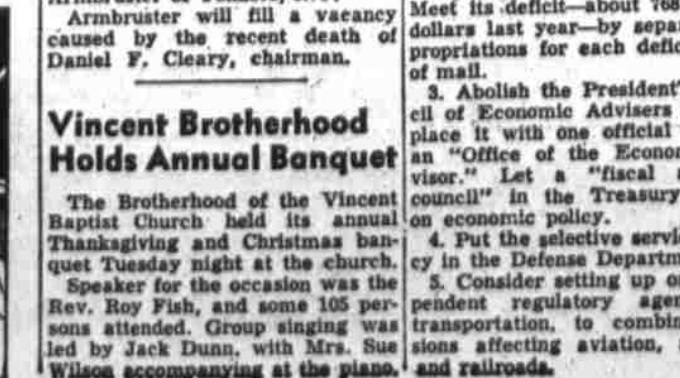
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ANNOUNCEMENTS B

LODGES B1

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W. O. Bagdikian, E.R. R. L. Heath, Sec.

CALLER MEETING
Blacked Plains Lodge No. 98 A.P. and A.M. Wed. night, December 9th, 7:00 p.m. Work in Master League.
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WANTED: MAN with car and sales ability. Experience not necessary. Must be willing to work. Expenses paid while training. Dial 4-7115 between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

WANTED: CAB driver, at once. Apply Yellow Cab Company, Greyhound Bus Station.

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WANTED: EXPERIENCED waitress. Apply person. Myrtle's Pig Stand. 510 West 3rd.

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CHILD CARE H3

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Philco Radios. Table Models, Clock Radios, Combinations. \$19.95 up \$1.00 Weekly

Philco Refrigerators. Special prices on any refrigerator in stock.

Philco Freezers. 8 cu. ft. 12, 13, 18 cu. ft. All reduced. No Price Quoted

54 Inch Steel Cabinet Sinks. Regular \$139.50 \$79.50

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FREE GIFT WRAPPING
GREEN STAMPS With Every Purchase

KEN SCUDDER'S
HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT CO.
We Give S&H Green Stamps
207 1/2 W. 4th Dial 4-2601

WOMENS COLUMN H

MISCELLANEOUS H7

FOR SALE: Home made fruit cakes. For order. Dial 4-4415 or 4-7411.

LITERATURE: Free literature. Dial 4-7315. 108 East 17th. Odessa. Morris.

IDEAL CHRISTMAS presents. Preserved baby shoes, metal mounds. Dial 4-7054. 1223 East 15th. Lottel Thomas.

FARMERS EXCHANGE J

GRAIN, HAY, FEED J2

FOR SALE: Higgs, Kaffi Corn and Cane feed bundles. 9 and 10 cents per bundle. Contact Elton Thorp, 11 1/2 miles south of Lamesa on Stanton Highway.

POULTRY J4

PHEASANTS FOR sale. For a dinner that's different, serve pheasant. Also, apply for breeding purposes. Dial 4-6451 or see Jack Roberts at Combs.

MERCHANDISE K

BUILDING MATERIALS K1

THE LUMBER BIN

Cement \$1.25
2x4 No. 1 and 20% No. 2 1st 8 ft. through 20' \$12.00
2x4 No. 4 1st 8 ft. through 20' \$6.50
1x12 No. 2 \$12.00
White Pine \$0.13
1/4 Plywood \$0.32
1/2 Plywood \$0.32
Good two sides \$4.95
3-0x8 Screen Door \$2.95
White Outside Palit \$11.50
Galvanized Roofing Corrugated through 12. Per Sq. \$11.50

FREE DELIVERY
211 Gregg Dial 4-5711

PAY CASH AND SAVE

2x4 and 2x6 8ft. through 20 ft. \$6.50
1x8 and 1x10 sheathing dry pine. \$8.95
Corrugated Iron (29 gauge) \$7.75
Asbestos siding (sub grade) Assorted colors ... \$6.95
24x24 2 light window units \$8.95
24x14 2 light window units \$7.75
4x8 1/2-inch Sheetrock \$7.50
Cedar Shingles Red Label \$8.95
2-8x6-8 Gum slab doors. Grade "A" \$7.75
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LUBBOCK Ph. 3-6612
2802 Ave. H, Lamesa Hwy.

DOGS, PETS, ETC. K3

FOR SALE: Rabbits and butches. Creep. Dial 4-6466.

FOR SALE: 7 month old registered male Irish Setter. \$36. 131 Lindberg (rear). Dial 4-5318.

TROPICAL FISH, plants, aquariums, and supplies. H and H Aquarium, 2204 Johnson. Mrs. Jim Harper.

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MERCHANDISE K HOUSEHOLD GOODS K4 HEATING STOVE PLUMBING SUPPLIES M. H. (Mack) TATE "Every Deal A Square Deal" 2 miles West Highway 80

PAYING Above Average Price for Good Used Furniture and Appliances "We will try to deal your way" Buy-Sell or Trade J. B. HOLLIS 607 East 2nd Dial 3-2170

HURRY! WE TOLD YOU This merchandise is moving. We have the prices cut and they are going to stay cut until we reduce our stock in both stores. New and used. Look Lined Oak Bedroom Suits, \$159.95 to \$198.00. 6 piece plastic Ranch Style Living-room suite, \$219.95. Now \$189.95. Home desks of all kinds. Florence gas ranges. Stock of every kind of used furniture. It is all at close out prices, too. Just have a look. Bill will cut the price to the bone. We intend to sell, not inventory.

We Buy-Sell-Trade

Wheat's 115 East 2nd 504 West 3rd Dial 4-5722 Dial 4-2505

FURNITURE Wrought Iron Dinette Suite \$79.95 up. Chrome Dinette Suite \$59.95. 1 Used Bedroom Suite \$49.95. 1 Used Chest of Drawers \$10.00

PATTON FURNITURE & MATTRESS COMPANY 817 East 3rd Day or Night Dial 4-4511

USED FURNITURE G. M. Refrigerator \$25.00. Laundry-All Automatic Washer. Just like new \$65.00

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WE BUY AND SELL Good Used Furniture Chrome Dinette (New) \$34.50 to \$129.50. 30 gallon water heater (New) \$44.95. Kitchen sinks (New) \$25.95 up.

P. Y. TATE 1004 West 3rd Dial 4-6401

TRY, COMPARE USED FURNITURE VALUES 5-piece Chrome Dinette. Like new \$59.95. 2 piece Sectional \$29.95. 2 piece Living-room Suite \$39.95. Occasional Chair \$14.95. Two club chairs. Excellent condition. Your choice \$19.95. Chrome Dinette. From \$19.95 up.

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G. I. HOMES Ready For Occupancy ONLY 4 LEFT \$37.50 Monthly Payments (Plus Taxes and Insurance) \$250.00 Down Payment (\$50.00 Down, \$200.00 When Deal is Completed) 2 Bedrooms, Hardwood Floors, Asbestos Siding, Gravel Roof, Wall Furnace, Slab Doors, Paved Streets, Venetian Blinds, Textone Walls, 65 Ft. Lot, All Modern Conveniences. Also F.H.A. Homes. Small Down Payment. OPEN FOR INSPECTION AVION VILLAGE (Close To Air Base) Dial 3-2318 or 4-8612

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FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for all cars and trucks and field equipment. Satisfaction guaranteed. 901 East Third. FOR SALE: 500 Barral Steel tank. Suitable for grain or storage. To be moved immediately. 818 Snyder Iron and Metal. Call 3-6883 Snyder, Texas.

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WANTED TO BUY: Ball top desk. Also, extension drop-leaf dining table. Dial 4-5713. RENTALS L BEDROOMS L1

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ROOM AND BOARD Family style meals. 211 North Scurry. Mrs. R. E. Twilley. CLEAN COMFORTABLE rooms. Adequate parking space. Near bus line and cafe. 1801 Scurry. Dial 4-9344.

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VERY CLEAN 3-room furnished apartment. Suitable for couple or will accept small child. Downstairs. Dial 4-5479 or 4-8728.

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NEW furnished apartments. All bills paid. \$40 per month. Apply at Newburg Building or Dial 4-8232. 2 LARGE ROOM furnished apartment. Private bath. See at 418 Dallas. Dial 4-5797.

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RANCH INN APARTMENTS Near Webb Air Force Base on West Highway. Desirable 3-room apartments. Frigidaire. Tub and shower. Safe Vented Heat. Our rates are right.

WAGON WHEEL APARTMENTS Rent reduced to \$55. per month. 3-room furnished. Apply Wagon Wheel Restaurant

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FURNISHED HOUSE. Clean. Walk-in closets. Good location. Apply 215 W. 11th. Dial 4-3438. FURNISHED 3-ROOM house and bath. \$35 per month. 207 East 15th. Dial 4-6132. SMALL 3-ROOM furnished house. Bills paid. Dial 4-6501.

RENT A HOME Furnished 3-room kitchenette. Air-conditioned. Will accept children. Because price is cheap, not a cheap place to stay. \$30.95 per month. Bills paid. Vaughn's Village W. Highway 80 Dial 4-9273

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REAL ESTATE M HOUSES FOR SALE M2 HOMES FOR VETERANS ONLY 4 LEFT 2-BEDROOM HOMES ONLY 6 3-BEDROOM HOMES LEFT Located In STANFORD PARK ADDITION 100% G. I. LOANS \$250. Closing Fee 14 OUTSTANDING FEATURES Wood Siding Asphalt Tile Floor Double Sinks Combination Tub and Shower Venetian Blinds Painted Woodwork Sliding Doors on Closets Gravel Roof Youngstown Kitchen Car Port Hot Water Heater Gum Slab Doors 30,000 BTU Wall Furnace with Thermostat Pat Stanford Builder Call or See Martine McDonald 1300 Ridge Road Dial 4-5584

REAL ESTATE M HOUSES FOR SALE M2 A. P. CLAYTON Dial 4-4742 800 Gregg St. 4-room, 1 1/2 baths. Wall to wall carpet. 2 floor porches. Open house with bath. Double carport. 3 lots. Best location. \$4799 cash will handle. Total price \$13,000. \$3000 cash. \$700 per month. 3-bedroom home. Best location. \$8000. \$1500 cash. \$45 per month. Extra nice 3-room home. \$5750.

NEW 2-BEDROOM Home. Tile bath. Large kitchen with dining area and pantry. Fenced yard. Paved street. \$1500 down and \$75 per month. Dial 4-8942.

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REAL ESTATE M HOUSES FOR SALE M2 SLAUGHTER'S 1305 Gregg Dial 4-2662 2-bedroom house with 9 baths. 2-rooms, bath and lot. \$2800. 2-bedroom house. \$1000 down. \$6900. 2-bedroom. College. \$8000. Large 4-room house. Close in. \$8500. Large 5 1/2-room. Clean. Fenced. \$7500.

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Keep Christ In Christmas, Minister Urges

Keep Christ in Christmas rather than attempt to put Him back in Christmas, Dr. R. Matthew Lynn, minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Midland, admonished the Lions Club on Wednesday.

"There is a campaign abroad to 'put Christ back in Christmas,'" he noted. However, Dr. Lynn contended there could be no real Christmas without it being Christ-centered; rather it would be a mere festival, a rank commercialization.

He took an optimistic view of the season and its good tidings. More and more people are professing Christians, he continued. Despite instruments of destruction which are greater than ever before, they cannot prevail because Christ is "a mighty God." Moreover, better days are ahead because He is surely "Prince of Peace."

President Roxie Dobbins announced that the Lions Club would participate in a Christmas party for Big Spring State Hospital inmates. It already had taken part financially in the YMCA Youth-in-Government project. George Melear announced that the annual club party for Latin-American children would be held Dec. 22.

A trophy went to Dr. John E. Hogan, winner of the club's golf tournament. Cups went to Pete Cook as runner-up and to Avery Falkner as consolation winner. D. S. Riley urged members to vote in the Friday day bond election, and Clyde Thomas Sr. told the club that approval of the bonds was a "must."

Dobbins announced that the Lions Club would be sponsor of a Soap Box Derby here next year. Application has been sent to the national organization and the club now is looking for sponsoring firms. Pete Cook, K. H. McGibbon and Leroy Tidwell are on the committee to receive sponsors.

Reed Proposes 3 Reforms In Social Security System

By CHARLES F. BARRETT
WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Daniel A. Reed (R-NY) predicted today the House Ways and Means Committee will act quickly next year to "broaden and strengthen" the social security program.

Beta Omicron Plans Yule Activities

Beta Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi made further plans for its covered dish supper, Christmas tree and dance Dec. 18 when members met Tuesday. Mrs. Pat Hiney will be hostess for the supper and tree at 7:30 p.m. Following will be the dance at the Settles Hotel for members, their guests and Mu Zeta and Exemplar chapters of the sorority.

Mrs. Beverly Taylor, guest speaker, discussed "Christmas Gift Wrapping." She was introduced by Avon Wilcke, program chairman.

Mrs. Lazelle Thomas announced that a doll is being displayed in Anthony's window. As each member makes clothing for the doll's wardrobe she is responsible for having it displayed.

It was announced by Mrs. Betty Newsom that a film on Girls Town will be shown on Dec. 14 in Room 205 of Senior High School. Mrs. Sue Ratliff will narrate.

The name of a needy family with five children was submitted by Mrs. Annabel Cook. As a Christmas project the members of the chapter will donate gifts for the children, canned goods and a ham and a gift for the mother.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Newsom, West Highway. Twenty attended.

Decorations followed a theme of white, yellow and pale green. The table was laid with a white lace cloth. The centerpiece was a large white bell with white satin streamers tied to brass candle sticks holding white tapers. A crystal bowl arranged with pastel snapdragons, daisies and white narcissuses was placed on a reflector.

Fifty guests called between the hours of 7 and 9.

Suggs Apparent Low Bidder On Webb Project

Suggs Construction Company of Big Spring is the apparent low bidder on the hangar-maintenance and shop buildings for Webb Air Force Base.

The firm's proposal of \$404,845.36 for the two structures is approximately \$11,000 under the nearest of 11 other bidders, the U. S. Engineers district office in Albuquerque, N. M. notified T. B. Tillman, project engineer, here Wednesday evening.

Actual letting of the contract will await complete analysis of bids by the district office. When awarded the contract, Suggs would have 240 calendar days after signing receipt of notification to proceed in which to complete the project.

The hangar building will be a huge affair, 202x128 feet with an overall height of 48 feet. It will be a combination of block, masonry and corrugated metal siding construction.

The shop building, 120x228 feet, will be of block type construction. It is to be 19 feet high.

Second low bidder on the project, the engineers reported, was Robert L. Guyler, Crystal City, with an offer of \$415,233.14. The Tri-State Construction Company of Amarillo joined with the BMTT Company of Lubbock for a bid of \$433,783.44 to rank third.

Highest of the 12 bids submitted was for \$787,315.32. Government estimates on the project stood at \$514,985.48.

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Mexico's cotton crop was 1,100,000 bales this year which was about 100,000 bales under 1952, the Secretary of Agriculture reported yesterday.

Secretary Gilberto Flores Munoz said the government credit for clearing land for future cotton development is being suspended because of poor cotton prospects.

Killing Of 'Bully' Admitted By Three

CHICAGO (AP)—Three teenagers were held by juvenile authorities today after police said they admitted they participated Monday night in the killing and burying of a youth described as a neighborhood bully.

The body of Leonard Pariano, 20, was found in a shallow grave Tuesday near a South Side coal yard. Lt. John O'Leary said Robert Naminski, 15, admitted hitting Pariano on the head with a crowbar after his two companions had lured him into the coal yard.

O'Leary said Naminski and Ronald Paruszkiewicz, 15, and Lawrence Kennedy, 14, told him Pariano had bullied them and had threatened to kill Naminski's mother. They told O'Leary they decided to "beat up" Pariano to teach him a lesson. All were held without charge.

Two Lubbock Youths Drown In Llano Lake

LLANO (AP)—Bayless Martin and Jim Gray, both Lubbock youths, drowned Monday night when their boat overturned in Lake Buchanan.

A third survived. Neal Regor of Lubbock clung to the overturned craft until daylight when he made his way to shore. Llano County officers were searching the lake for the bodies.

Divorce Yule Gift

PATERSON, N. J. (AP)—Mrs. Violet King said in Superior Court yesterday her husband Frank told her what he wanted for Christmas was "a piece of paper saying I am divorced." She has obligingly filed suit, charging cruelty.

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Bear Badges Awarded To Two Boys

Ronald Dean Jeter and Johnnie Carl Grantham were presented bear badges at the meeting of Cub Pack 25 Tuesday at West Ward School.

The boys also each received one gold arrow point and one silver arrow point. Albert Brown, submaster, conducted the meeting and explained how the boys work for their awards by using the Cub books.

The Rev. Cecil Rhodes gave the opening prayer. Johnny Burns, treasurer, announced that the Cub Christmas card sale had been a success.

Brown read an article from the Scout magazine on the satisfaction youth work brings to adults although thanks is not their motive for working.

It was announced that it will be required for a parent or other member of the family to represent a Cub at a meeting when he is receiving an award.

The Scouters banquet will be Thursday in the High School cafeteria, it was announced. The next meeting will be Jan. 11. Den 4 will be in charge of refreshments. Attendance totaled 29, of which 18 were Cubs.

Luther Residents Entertain Guests

LUTHER — Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crocker visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanson, Tuesday night. Mr. Crocker has been stationed in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Stanley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley and Nelda Kay of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Deaton Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Menur and Ellen Horton of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Crow, Connie, Bill and Sandra visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Phillips and Mrs. J. F. Crow in Midland, Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Joe Simpson and little daughter of Cheyenne, Wyoming, are to spend the next two weeks with her mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Van Owens.

Guests Entertained In Forsan Homes

FORSAN — Mr. and Mrs. Danell Peacock and son of San Angelo were visitors here Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kitch of Oklahoma City, Okla., have been visiting here with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vick and Johanna.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patton and Billy have been Mr. and Mrs. Bob D. Patton and Burmion of Coahoma.

Dan Hayhurst has been here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hayhurst, and with his brother, Stanley, and his wife who are here on vacation from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamb and granddaughter, Susan, were in Garden City recently.

COAHOMA — The women of the Presbyterian Church brought gifts for an orphan girl supported by the church when they met in the home of Mrs. Bruce Mayfield. Mrs. Lila Crossman gave the devotion and Mrs. Billy Ray Brooks "The Purpose of the Joy Gift." Mrs. Mayfield directed the recreation hour.

The women made candy for college students and men in service at another meeting. The husbands attending played dominoes during the candy-making sessions.

C. H. DeVaney is in Chicago attending a cotton meeting and the national Farm Bureau convention.

Wives Club Party

Active members of the NCO Wives Club and their husbands will have a Christmas dinner Dec. 17 at 7:30 in the NCO Open Mess. Each person is to bring a gift to be exchanged.

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Arson Hearing Shows Insurance Sale Hard

FORT WORTH (AP)—Although city councilman T. L. Carleton bought a large amount of new insurance shortly before his radio supply firm here burned, court testimony last night revealed his inventory had more than tripled.

Carleton is on trial for arson in connection with the fire which destroyed the store Aug. 24.

Accountant S. H. Oliver, who prepared Carleton's income tax returns, said the councilman furnished him an inventory figure of \$32,427.84 as of Dec. 31, 1952. Robert A. Townsend, branch manager here for an adjustment firm, handed over a record sheet he said Carleton gave him after the fire which put worth of stock and furnishings on hand at the time—in August—at \$108,795.61.

Granbury, Tex., insurance man Elmer Davis testified he sold Carleton a total of \$107,000 in insurance on stock and furnishings between Jan. 1 and the time of the fire. Davis, who said he recommended the increased coverage after a personal inspection, said he also sold a business interruption policy in the maximum amount of \$18,300 to the councilman.

Davis added that it "took a lot of selling" to convince Carleton the insurance was justified.

Davis' testimony that it was not Carleton, who sought the insurance coverage boosts was brought out in cross examination by Hal Lattimore, a defense attorney.

In morning testimony Lattimore had attempted to show that city Fire Marshall C. C. Killian at one time said the fire resulted from a natural gas explosion.

Killian denied it but said he told city gas supervisor Mortimer Jones that there had been a "bad explosion."

But, he said, "I didn't say gas." Under questioning from Lattimore, Killian said that an insurance company representative told him they wanted to send a man to the penitentiary for the fire.

Wayne Parish, a consulting engineer for a Dallas firm which conducts industrial investigations, testified he found cardboard in rubble at the rear of Carleton's store.



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El Paso Bribe Charges Due Investigation, Solons Say

AUSTIN (AP)—Charges of gambling payoffs to some El Paso officials should be directed to the attention of the attorney general and district attorney of Walker County, a legislative committee decided here yesterday.

The committee was set up by the Legislature to investigate the charges made by Mrs. Pearl Johnson, alleged slayer of her own child, beginning in 1947 certain El Paso public officials accepted bribes from gamblers.

Mrs. Johnson signed two affidavits concerning her charges, one last May 10 and another on Aug. 6.

Rep. Robert W. Baker, Houston, told the committee Mrs. Johnson's second affidavit "substantially changed" her first one. "But there were still enough charges to justify an investigation," he said.

In a separate resolution, the committee asked the grievance of the El Paso Bar Association to explain its action concerning the latter's investigation of El Paso Rep. Stanley Caulfield, author of the legislation that brought about the legislative inquiry.

Rep. Stanley Stone, Freeport, told the committee "I don't believe we should stand idly by and see one member of the Legislature harassed and intimidated."

The committee's resolution said, "punitive action of this nature against any one member of the Legislature for the action of the entire Legislature, except by orderly procedure at the ballot box, is a challenge to the very existence of the Legislature and its freedom of intimidation."

"It could so fetter the membership by fear of reprisals as to destroy the functions and powers of representative government," it added.

Young Texan Given Montana Sentence

BAKER (AP)—A young Texan, Wesley Sanford Emerson, 18-year-old Lubbock resident has been sentenced to five years in Montana state prison after a plea of guilty to charges of armed robbery.

Dist. Judge W. R. Flachsenhar directed the youth's 15-year-old sister be held for further investigation. She was held without charge pending further probe of the case.

Both were arrested Nov. 29. Sheriff's officers said they admitted taking \$50 found in their possession from a local filling station.

Suicide Verdict Ruled

HOUSTON (AP)—A verdict of suicide was returned in the poison-death yesterday of Mrs. Bess Reese Staples, 40. Justice of the Peace D. F. Thompson returned the verdict.

Baptist Educator, Mrs. Townsend, Dies At Age Of 92

BELTON (AP)—One of the state's most famous Baptist educators, Mrs. Ellie Moore Townsend, died yesterday at 92. She had been connected with Mary Hardin-Baylor College for 75 years.

Mrs. Townsend helped thousands of underprivileged girls go to college through a cottage system she established in 1893. It was the first such cooperative system in the nation. Girls without funds were able to attend college by working for their board and tuition. An estimated 10,000 women students used the cottage home system here.

Mrs. Townsend was graduated by Baylor Female College at old Independence in 1879. When the school moved here in 1886, she moved with it.

Her husband was the late Dr. E. G. Townsend, who was with the school for more than 40 years and was dean for many years.

Among Mrs. Townsend's six published books was one called "After 75 Years," a history of the college. She founded a student loan fund named for her. It has grown to more than \$10,000 aiding about 100 girls annually.

Rose Bowl Queen Named In Pasadena

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Barbara Louise Schmidt, a 17-year-old brunette with dimples and brown eyes, will reign as queen of this season's Tournament of Roses.

Harry W. Hurry, tournament president, announced her selection today from a group of seven rose princesses. These were chosen from some 2,500 coeds at John Muir and Pasadena City Colleges, where the competition started six weeks ago.

Barbara goes to Pasadena City College. She is 5 feet 6, weighs 118 pounds and her measurements are bust 35, waist 24 and hips 34.

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LoSoya Rites Held During Afternoon

Funeral service for Martin LoSoya, 58-year-old farmer who died Tuesday night, was to have been held today at 2 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment was to have been in the Catholic section of the city cemetery.

Father B. A. Wagner was to have officiated at the service, and arrangements were under the direction of Eberley-River Funeral

TV Permit Granted

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Communications Commission yesterday authorized Dallas oilman H. L. Hunt to build a television station at Corpus Christi on Channel 43. Hunt's Dallas office had no comment on the plans.

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FOOD

Reds Encourage Ill Persons To Depart

This is the third of a series of articles by Jan Dickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dickerson. She has been in Europe for the past six months most of the time spent in West Germany in contact with the refugee problem. Miss Dickerson writes her first newspaper experience on the Herald.—Ed.

By JAN DICKERSON
GIESSEN — A Red Cross ambulance draws up to the gate.

Inside on a stretcher is a 75-year-old man, paralyzed by an apopleptic stroke.

"I have a refugee here," the driver tells the gateman. "The Soviet Zone health officers sent him across the border and want to know if they can please have the stretcher back."

The patient is carried inside, the stretcher is returned to the ambulance driver.

Another refugee has come to the Giessen reception camp. No one was surprised to see a man arrive on his sick bed. The Soviets have made it increasingly difficult for many to cross the border from the East Zone of Germany, but they encourage the ailing and the old to leave.

Only in Berlin is it still a fairly simple matter for others to escape. Rather than hazard the border crossing, nine out of 10 refugees make their way from their homes to Germany's former capital city, there to edge into subways crowded with commuting workers and students and emerge a few moments later in the West Sector.

If a person has tuberculosis, or is for any reason unable to support himself, chances are strong that he will not have to bother with the devious Berlin route. He will be granted an interzonal pass and generously assisted in his flight.

Of 20,000 refugees examined at Giessen this year through August, even though the majority came via Berlin, 713 were found to have tuberculosis of the lungs, 361 others had serious respiratory diseases. There were 316 with heart and circulatory disabilities, 816 with festering skin infections. A few had cancer and tumors, countless suffered less serious ailments.

Some of the cases come directly from East Zone sanatoriums. As one elderly man with arthritis explained it, "I was told repeatedly that here in the West I would get better food and better medical attention. So I asked to come and the Board of Health furnished my transportation."

There is also a significant number of sufferers from venereal disease. More than 400 have been discovered in the camp this year. They were not aided in their flight, but, according to one of the clinic

physicians, most of them come to the West Zone to escape harsh and obsolete treatments.

All of these diseased refugees require medical treatment. A few can be taken care of in the Giessen infirmary, others go for charity wards in university hospitals and sanatoriums.

Penniless, they must be totally supported by the West Germans. But those who will spend weeks, months, and years in hospitals are not the only ones who cannot earn their way. There are refugees such as the young woman who came recently with six young children. Her oldest was a nine-year-old girl, the youngest was two, and a seventh was due in September.

Her husband was not with her. He had been taken to a work camp by the Soviets. She was given a pass to "visit" the West Zone. She had just one hope—that the people in the West would give her bread for her children.

She will not be able to work. Neither can thousands of others, the young mothers like herself with large families, the disabled, the old.

The cost of welfare assistance falls heavily upon West Germany, and the Soviets know it only too well.

Teacher Is Fired

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — John Mass, an English teacher at City College of San Francisco since 1947, was fired last night for refusing to answer questions last week before the House Un-American Activities Committee. Mass, 42, is an admitted ex-Communist.



Win Highest Awards

Two of the highest awards possible in Scouting highlighted the Court of Honor session Tuesday. Bobby Overman, who stands at left between his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Overman, earned the Eagle badge, the top rank possible for Scouting proficiency. At right is Pat Hussey with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Hussey. Pat recently earned the God and Country award, the highest honor to which a Scout may attain in participation in his church. Arnold Seydler made the Eagle presentation and Bill Horne the God and Country. George Melear presided over the ceremonies.

Volcanoes Pop Up Along Earth Like A Chain Of Stomach Ulcers

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
NEW YORK (AP) — Mother Earth has her own stomach ulcers—volcanoes and earthquakes—a little bit like the ulcers of her human cargo.

Among humans, there's an ulcer-type, the people most subject to ulcers. And the earth has her belts or areas most subject to volcanic spew-ups and dancing shocks.

But, as among humans, it's hard or impossible to predict just when one of earth's flare-ups will strike, with power equal to thousands or even millions of A-bombs.

Earth's great volcano belt circles the Pacific Ocean, from Alaska to Antarctica, back up through Indonesia and Japan. A smaller belt runs at right angles through the Mediterranean.

About 90 per cent of all volcanoes can be seen from the sea, for they are concentrated along coastlines, points out Dr. Brian H. Mason, curator of physical geology and mineralogy of the American Museum of Natural History.

The edges of continents mark sharp changes in the structure of the earth's crust, he explains. Volcanoes are likely to occur along faults or fractures in the earth's crust, where molten rock and gas rise from the fiery depths of the earth. The rising column finds easiest release along these belts of weakness.

When the pressures build up enough, the fiery molten rock bubbles out—or bursts with explosions making A-bombs look like fire-crackers.

Much depends upon how much gas builds up, and how tight is the plug within a volcano's throat. The bad actor is the volcano which clears its throat with a sudden, explosive cough.

Such was Mt. Pelee's eruption in Martinique in 1902. The flash of fire and poison gas left only one survivor among 28,000 persons in St. Pierre a few miles away. The lucky one was a prisoner in an underground cell.

Seventy years ago Krakatoa in the East Indies blew up, taking with it two-thirds of the island on which it stood. Great waves drowned 36,000 people along coasts many miles away. The sound was detected nearly 3,000 miles away. Dust wafted around the earth for several years.

Each volcano is an individual. Dr. Mason says. It is hard to predict when one will let go, or when a new one will form as did Paricutin about 10 years ago in a Mexican cornfield.

Some have a rough periodicity. Vesuvius in Italy has a big flow about every 40 years. Stromboli in the Mediterranean is almost continually in weak eruption.

Volcanoes in Hawaii appear completely unpredictable. Dr. Mason adds. But they give warning, for the rising hot lava warms the earth near the volcano cone. The Hawaiian volcanoes apparently carry little gas, and so aren't as threatening for sudden blowing of their tops.

As for earthquakes, experts figure there are about a million a year, an average of better than 100 an hour, but most so minor that humans never feel them. Perhaps 10 a year are really big, and in historic times have killed some 13 million persons. The shaking earth itself doesn't kill. Death comes from falling buildings, landslides, re-routed rivers and tidal waves.

As with volcanoes, the Pacific circle is a main earthquake belt, with a second stretching across the Mediterranean through Asia. But quakes can occur almost anywhere.

The earth is restless. Mountains are rising, or eroding. Great masses of rock are slowly moving. When the strain becomes too great there is a sudden shifting, like the snap-

back of a bent piece of elastic metal.

There are deep shocks, 400 miles within the interior of the earth. Most of the quakes which cause severe damage, though, are those heaving within the upper 27 miles or so of the earth's crust.

Great cracks or faults run along the main quake belts, and slippage of rock masses or blocks along these cracks bring some of the worst quakes.

A block of rock on one side may be slowly rising, with the opposite side sinking. Or the blocks may be sliding past another horizontally. In the sudden release, the blocks may slip a few inches to as much as 47 feet, the greatest displacement ever observed, in a great Alaskan quake, Dr. Hugo Benoff of the California Institute of Technology writes.

The great San Francisco quake of 1906 came from a horizontal slip of the San Andreas fault, run-

ning through California near the coast. The displacement at one point was 21 feet, Dr. Benoff says.

Great quakes appear to come in alternate periods of activity and quiescence, he says. The periods of activity have decreased in intensity and duration, but what this means isn't clear. It seems to indicate that the great quakes are related in some single global stress-strain system.

There's no reliable way yet to predict the time and place of the next big destructive quake. But scientists are slowly gathering data and methods which give reason to hope that someday quakes can be predicted fairly accurately.

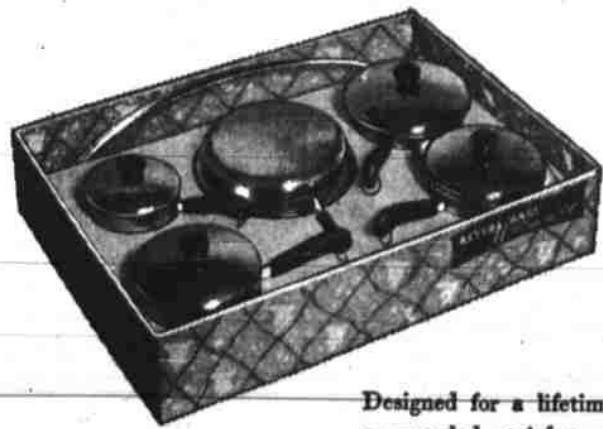
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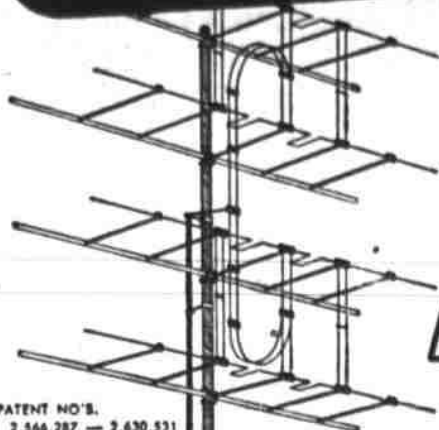
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TAHOCA — The Poka-Lambro Telephone organization, a Rural Telephone Co-Op with headquarters here, is already serving between 400 and 500 subscribers who have never had a telephone before, according to W. D. Harmon, manager.

Before too many more weeks have passed 1,200 miles of Poka-Lambro lines will be serving approximately 1,200 subscribers in the area covered which includes Lynn, Garza, Dawson, most of Borden and a north portion of Martin County. After these telephones have been installed, and are in operation, the Brownfield area will be organized, under present plans, and a new contract for lines throughout that section will be made.

At present the contractor is finishing up on the first 1,200 miles of line, including that already in service. The currently serviced area is mainly in Lynn County and north of Tahoka. Five exchanges service this area. When the balance of the 1,200 miles comes into service there will be 11 exchanges in operation. These exchanges will be known as Southland, New Lynn, New Home, West Lake, the Fletcher Carter Exchange, East O'Donnell, Gail, Hatch, Patricia, Pumpkin Center and West O'Donnell.

These community names will mean but little to the average newspaper reader, but to the person well enough acquainted with this part of West Texas to interpret them in terms of miles and square miles this telephone operation, actual and proposed, becomes something of a miracle, especially to those old-timers who can remember when the fastest means of communication over this area was a tough saddle horse "with plenty of bottom."

Harmon says the five-year potential of the Poka-Lambro is at least 5,000 subscribers. Organization of the Brownfield (Terry County) territory will include parts of Yoakum County, too.

Harmon doesn't want to make any definite promises as to when the remainder of the telephones on the lines now being completed will go into operation, but he seems fairly sure these people will have this service not later than the middle of February. The probability is that it will be an earlier date.

The Poka-Lambro name is something unusual and it isn't an Indian name as many suspect. It's a combination of the names of Post (Garza County); Tahoka (Lynn County); Lamesa (Dawson County) and Brownfield (Terry County). But then, maybe that's the way the Indians worked out their names for places and things.

Poka-Lambro, in combination with the Wes-Tex Telephone Co-Op with headquarters at Stanton is one of the greatest things that has ever happened to the people in this part of Texas.

Thousands of farm and ranch families, and the stores in the smaller communities, will have telephone communication with the outside world for the first time.

Mr. I. W. Ramsey an old-timer around Westbrook, makes a most interesting observation.

Born and raised in the Mississippi sector of the Deep South, and having lived in Texas since the turn of the century, he has trav-

eled widely throughout the South. In the South, he says, when you want to know the most direct route to a place and want the simplest and most easily remembered and understood instructions for getting there, don't ask a white man, but find a Negro man or woman who is acquainted with the country, or the city, and ask him.

Mr. Ramsey says the average white man (and most of them are average in this respect) will completely bewilder the inquiring traveler with right-and-left, and north-and-south, and east-and-west turns and mileage.

On the other hand, he says, the colored person will give simple, easily remembered directions by means of unusual, outstanding, distinct landmarks that can't be overlooked.

For example the white man will say: "Go down this road about four and a half miles where you'll come to a crossroad. Take the road to the right for about three miles, then turn to your left for about three miles, then back to your right, and it'll be the fourth house on the left."

The colored person will more likely say: "You're on the right road. Keep going till you get to where that old wagon's broken down on the side of the road. Turn to the right there and go until you come to where the old brick house burned down, you can see it plain. Turn around it to the left,

right down past the old log barn behind it and then keep going until you come to the old Colored Methodist Church that's about to fall down, take the road right along in front it and the very next house will be Mr. Smith's. There's a big brown dog in the yard that will bark at you, and there's rose bushes along the front fence, and you can't miss it because the water well's right by the corner of the house closest to you."

Mr. Ramsey says he never asks road or street directions of a white man if he can find a Negro to ask. He says he can find places much quicker and with much greater certainty that way.

Legal Panel Named By Texas Probers

AUSTIN — Attorneys L. N. Wells of Dallas and Martin Harris of Austin will help Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd seek ways to tighten Texas laws against Communist infiltration of labor unions.

That panel was named by the State Industrial Commission yesterday as its legal advisory committee.

The commission had reported to Gov. Shivers Monday it was creating such a committee to prepare the commission's final report and propose changes in the law.

The commission said its investigation last weekend had showed three unions to be either Communist controlled or dominated and tighter laws were needed to deal with the problem.

Involved were the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America; the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers and the International Fur and Leather Workers.

Webb Band Sets Public Concert

Christmas will prevail musically in Big Spring's Civic Auditorium Sunday when the 509th AF Band from Webb presents a concert starting at 3 p.m.

Sponsored by Webb Air Force Base, the concert is open to the public. There will be no admission charged.

Under the direction of T-Sgt. Howard Ingalls, the 509th Band will

present a Christmas theme throughout the program. In addition, the band glee club, directed by A-2C Howard Klein, will round out the concert with several choral numbers.

Klein also will be featured as soloist at the concert grand piano. The concert program will include "The Lord's Prayer," "The Night Before Christmas" set to music with narrator, "Christmas Festival" by Leroy Anderson which includes most of the Yule favorites, both carols and hymns, and several lighter numbers such as "Frosty The Snowman" and "Rudolph The Rednosed Reindeer."

To Play Santa Claus

DALLAS — Chance Vought aircraft will play Santa Claus this week to the tune of more than half a million dollars. Officials said yesterday the 14,000 employees would get more than \$50,000 in cash Christmas gifts, based on their service.

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THE SPRINGBOARD

News From Webb Air Force Base
By A-2C FERD BORSCH

GRADUATION

Shine Phillips, nationally famous Big Spring author and pharmacist, will deliver the commencement address at the graduation of jet pilot class 54-ABC Wednesday.

The last big wing review and aerial salute before the Christmas holidays will precede the graduation.

Opening with adjutant's call at 9:30 a. m., more than 2,000 officers, cadets, and airmen will march to the martial music of the 509th AF Band.

Eight T-33 jet aircraft and eight T-28 props will highlight the review with a low-altitude formation flyover.

Colonel William A. Jones will serve as commander of troops.

Graduation ceremonies will start at 11 a. m. in the Academic Auditorium at which time Phillips will give his graduation address. Attendance at the graduation will be by invitation only because of limited seating capacity.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
Final plans for the annual Webb Kiddies Christmas Party to be held on base Saturday, December 19, are almost complete.

Over 900 children are expected to greet Saint Nick when he jets in from his North Pole Headquarters aboard his T-33 Dancer. He is scheduled to arrive at 9:30 a. m. in front of Hangar 44.

Three months of planning by the Webb Kiddies Christmas Party Fund Council was necessary to attend to all the details of the annual event.

President of the board is Major John W. Smith of Flying Section IV. Other members include Major Grant E. Mann (Fund Custodian and Project Officer), Captain John Johnson of Medical Group, Lieutenant Elmer Schaefer of M&S Group, Captain Leo Bradford of Air Base Group, Mrs. A. D. Smith of the NCO Wives Club, Mrs. J. L. Wiggins of the Officers Wives Club and M-Sgt. James O. McClelland of the NCO Club.

CANTATA
"The Heavenly Child" by Hamblen will be the Christmas cantata presented at Webb Thursday, December 17, by the Monahans Senior High School glee club and choral group.

The cantata will be presented at the Academic Auditorium, 7:30 p. m., according to Major Grant E. Mann, Wing Chaplain. Composed of approximately 56 voices, the Monahans choral group is under the direction of Clark D. Hughes. This event will mark the first time that a local high school has performed at Webb.

ATRC SALUTE
Despite inclement weather which halted a giant fly-over, the Belleville, Ill., "Salute to Air Training Command" held last week was carried out with great success. Although Webb's nine T-33 jets were grounded by weather, the base was represented in the Belleville downtown parade by a float.

The salute was in recognition of the friendly relationships main-

tained between the 46 communities and 46 bases and headquarters of the ATRC.

High military officials, including General Nathan F. Twining, AF Chief of Staff; Lt. Gen. Robert W. Harper, ATRC Commander; and Maj. Gen. Jacques Martin, French Air Attache, attended the affair.

PARTY

Members of the NCO Wives Club and their husbands will stage a Christmas party at the NCO Club Thursday, December 17, 7 p. m. Those attending are requested to bring a small gift.

HOLY NAME

The monthly Communion Mass for members of Webb's St. Christopher Holy Name Society will be celebrated in the Academic Auditorium at 9 a. m. Sunday by 1st Lt. Hugh Lenahan, new Catholic Chaplain.

Father Lenahan is scheduled to arrive at Webb Friday from Lackland AFB in San Antonio where he has completed the Air Force Chaplains School course.

The monthly Holy Name breakfast-business meeting will be held at the Skyline Supper Club immediately after Mass. The breakfast also will be a welcome for Father Lenahan.

All Holy Name members are en-

couraged to bring their wives and guests to the breakfast.

AIRMAN HONORED

A-2C Charles G. Hughes left Webb's Student Squadron Wednesday for assignment in Korea, but not before winning Pilot Training Group's initial airman-of-the-month award.

Hughes, a native of Mannville, Okla., received the award from Colonel William A. Jones, Pilot Training Group Commander.

COLONEL VISITS

Colonel Ernest F. Wackwitz Jr., former Webb AFB Commander, arrived in Big Spring early this week to spend a few days leave at his old command. Col. Wackwitz called on Col. Fred M. Dean, his successor at Webb, shortly after his arrival here.

SPORTS

Undeclared Student Squadron No. 1 barely edged Pilot Training, 34-32, to win its fifth straight game and retain a very slim lead in standings.

Student Squadron No. 1 dropped its second straight Squadron Bowling League game, 2 1/2-1 1/2, to Medical Group but managed to hang onto first place.

Actress Thinks Of Tying Khan To Name

PARIS (U-P)—Screen actress Gene Tierney said today she is considering marriage with Prince Aly Khan, but has not made up her mind.

Miss Tierney and Aly have been frequent companions in Paris and many of France's favorite resorts for international society, ever since Rita Hayworth went to the United States and divorced him. Miss Tierney told a reporter:

Belize Is British Outpost In Noisy Central America

By PAUL SANDERS
BELIZE, British Honduras (U-P)—This is the British Empire's outpost in Central America. It is a mixture of poverty, discontent and ambition for better things.

The colony is the size of Massachusetts and has a population of 70,000, a third living in this steaming capital. The city's population is largely Negro, but outside Belize it is mostly Indian mixed with Spanish.

For 150 years the country lived on lumbering, but now the timber is giving out. Even the lumbering work is seasonal, covering about six months of the year. Wage scales in general are low and living conditions poor.

The economic and social structure is a capsule of trouble but the Jesuit priests from North America who make up most of the colony's clergy see little or no evidence of Communist influence.

A campaign for independence is being carried on by the People's United Party (PUP). This party is so noisy and demands so many reforms that some of the elements loyal to Britain accuse it of coming under Communist influence. But

they find it difficult to back up the charge.

The PUP hopes to make itself felt next March in the colony's first general elections under a new constitution. Even if it wins as many seats in the Legislative Council as it expects, the real authority will remain under Gov. Patrick M. Renison, appointed by the Queen. No one expects a situation to arise here like that which brought suspension of the constitution in British Guiana, South American outpost where the Communist line has been strong.

The political issues are largely represented by the self-government program of PUP, and the go-slow, stay-within-the-empire ideas of Independents and a nationalist party.

The government is concentrating on building roads to open up more of the rolling back country for grazing and farming. The equivalent of a homestead law is in effect. Oil is being sought by the Gulf Oil Co. A citrus plant is shipping juice and fruit abroad.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines, which had been testing respirators, did the first work on gas masks for

Scurry Reservoir Survey Is Ordered

AUSTIN (U-P)—A long-delayed bottomhole pressure survey has been ordered for the Canyon Reef Lime Reservoir of the Kelly - Snyder Field in Scurry County by the Railroad Commission.

The survey was ordered into effect yesterday, to continue until Jan. 8.

The commission directed its district supervisor at Midland to designate eight key wells, one in each quarter section of the field.

Each key well is to be shut in for seven days prior to running the bottomhole pressure instrument and is to remain shut in until pressure observation has been terminated.

Results must be submitted to the commission not later than Feb. 1, all pressures to be taken at a subsea datum of 4,300 feet.

The commission noted it had postponed the bottomhole pressure survey scheduled for July of this year, pending action on a pressure maintenance program for the field. Because a pressure maintenance program has not been approved and considerable more time has elapsed than was anticipated, the commission is of the opinion and finds that bottomhole pressure surveys should be started immediately," the order said.

Ann Sheridan III

HOLLYWOOD (U-P)—Actress Ann Sheridan has been a patient at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital since Monday, her physician disclosed today. Her condition is improving.

Record Rice Crop

TAIPEI, Formosa (U-P)—Formosa's rice crop this year is expected to hit a record 1,640,000 tons, an increase of 70,000 tons over last year.

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Ingredients:
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1/2 cup peanut butter
1 1/2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
1 tablespoon shortening
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons instant coffee
1-3 cup boiling water
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg
3 cups finely crumbled unsalted crackers.

Method:
Melt semi-sweet chocolate morsels over hot, not boiling, water. Blend in peanut butter, confectioners' sugar, shortening and salt. Combine instant coffee and boiling water. Stir into chocolate mixture. Remove from heat; cool. Stir in vanilla and egg. And rolled crackers; mix well. Pack firmly into a small loaf pan or butter carton. Shape any remaining mixture into a roll 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Chill in refrigerator several hours or overnight. Cut into 1/4 inch slices. Serve with ice cream.



SALAD-DESSERT
... gelatin with fruit for tree trimming

Christmas Tree Molds Right Touch For Tree-Trim Supper

Christmas Eve plans are in the making. In your mind's eye you see the tree standing by the fireplace—tall, green and handsome. You want to have an especially good supper for the family before your tree-trimming fun starts. Something easy to prepare—but something enticing.

May we suggest a menu? Have nibblers for the first course—black and green olives, stuffed celery, maybe radishes. Go on to ham dish. Then, just to make the table really festive, serve a salad-dessert of gelatin and fruit cocktail molded in Christmas tree shapes.

CHRISTMAS TREE MOLDS
Ingredients:
1 package lime-flavor gelatin
1 cup very hot water
1 cup minus 2 tablespoons fruit juice
1 1/4 cups (No. 2 can) drained fruit cocktail
1 cup cream (whipped and sweetened)
Maraschino cherries
Method:
Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add fruit juice and lemon juice. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold in fruit. Turn into individual Christmas tree molds. Chill until firm; unmold. Make tree design on top of molds, using whipped cream in pastry bag. Serve with remaining whipped cream and maraschino cherries for dessert. Makes 8 servings.

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Stuffed Angel Food Cake Is A 'Dream'

A cake that has been a hit at an annual church birthday banquet for eight years is the specialty of Mrs. H. J. Agee, 701 W. 18th. She has been asked for the recipe by so many people that it is a relief for her to have it published so that all can have it.

STUFFED ANGEL FOOD CAKE

Ingredients:
1 1/2 cups cake flour
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup egg whites
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon almond flavoring

Method:
Preheat oven to 300F. Sift flour once then measure sugar and divide into two equal parts. Add half the flour to half the sugar and sift four times. Sift remaining sugar four times. Add salt to egg whites. Beat until foamy. Add cream of tartar. Then continue beating until stiff but not dry. Then add one half the sugar to the egg whites, two tablespoons at a time. If using an electric mixer use low speed to do this. Use a whisk beater if mixing by hand.

whisk egg beater. Fold in flour and sugar mixture, adding it to egg white mixture two tablespoons at a time. Fold in with low careful strokes. Pour into ungreased pan. Cut down through cake batter with knife to remove air bubbles. Bake 65 minutes. Invert pan on wire rack to cool. Then remove from pan when cooled.

CAKE STUFFING

Ingredients:
2 packages strawberry gelatin
1 large can fruit cocktail
1/4 cup broken nuts
Whipped cream
Maraschino cherries

Method:
After cake has been baked and cooled, hollow out inside to just the inside shell. Crumble up the cake you remove and put in large mixing bowl. Next mix up two packages of gelatin. Put in ice box and let half set. Add can of drained fruit cocktail and broken nuts. Add this to cake crumbs and mix. Then fill cake shell with this mixture and put back in ice box to set. After it has jelled good cover the cake with whipped cream and garnish with cherries that have been well drained. This makes a pretty dessert for Christmas dinner. It can be made the day before serving and left in the ice box. Just add the whipped cream one hour or more before serving.

Cauliflower Dish Goes With Turkey

When your holiday bird is done right by, we suggest you serve a delectable cauliflower dish with it. Here's the recipe:

CAULIFLOWER AU GRATIN

Ingredients:
1 medium head cauliflower
1 1/2 cups medium cream sauce
3 tablespoons diced canned pimento
3 tablespoons diced green pepper
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 cup soft bread crumbs
1/4 cup grated cheddar cheese
2 tablespoons butter or margarine

Method:
Wash and separate cauliflower into flowerets; do not remove tender inside leaves. Cook in small amount of boiling salted water until just tender. Drain; place in baking dish. Mix cream sauce with pimento, green pepper, salt, pepper and nutmeg. Pour over cauliflower. Mix crumbs and cheese; sprinkle over sauce. Dot with butter. Bake in moderate (350F) oven 10 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 6 servings.

Pancakes Are Festive Fare

Make early Christmas morning breakfast a big event with these French style pancakes.

ROLLED FRENCH PANCAKES

Ingredients:
2 cups pancake mix
2-3 cups milk
Currant jelly
Orange spread
Confectioners' sugar
Cooked bacon slices

Method:
Preheat griddle (it is hot enough when a few drops of water skate around when sprinkled on surface). Place mix and milk in a bowl and stir till blended but not quite smooth. For each pancake, spoon 3 tablespoons batter onto the griddle. When cakes bubble and begin to dry around edge, turn and brown on other side. Remove to hot platter to keep warm. Spread some of the cakes with 1 teaspoon jelly or your favorite jam. Roll and sprinkle with confectioners' sugar. Place bacon slices on remaining pancakes and then roll. Serve immediately while they're hot. Makes 18 pancakes.

Gravy-Making Tips For The Holidays

Use the same amount of turkey or chicken drippings as flour. Cool drippings lightly before combining with flour over LOW heat and blend fat and flour thoroughly — then add evaporated milk mixed with equal amount of water. You'll get the smoothest gravy ever.

GIBLET GRAVY

Ingredients:
1/4 cup turkey drippings
1/4 cup flour
1 cup undiluted evaporated milk
1 cup water
1/4 cup cooked chopped turkey giblets

Method:
Combine turkey drippings with flour in skillet over low heat. Blend thoroughly; gradually add evaporated milk mixed with 1 cup water to flour-fat mixture. Stir occasionally until thickened and smooth. Season to taste. Add giblets just before serving in heated gravy boat.

Coffee Noel

Make a ceremony of your coffee serving. Pour coffee into cups; pass to guests. Pour bit of brandy over sugar cubes; immediately pass to guests. Guests place cube of sugar on teaspoon, light sugar with match and stir, a flame, into coffee.

For Christmas Dinner Have 'Ham Divine'

Your Christmas dinner will be easy to prepare if you choose a fully cooked ham for your holiday meat. All you have to do is to place it, fat side up, on a rack in an open pan in a slow (325F) oven. We beg you not to add any water to the pan. Ham should bake, not steam!

You'll need to allow two hours heating time for an 8 to 10 pound ham, 2 to 2 1/2 hours for a ham of 10 to 12 pounds, and 2 1/2 to 3 hours for one weighing 12 to 15 pounds. Make the vegetable accompaniments to your ham easy to do, too. Buttered onions and green beans taste good together and look pretty on the same platter; use canned or home-cooked onions, and canned, frozen or fresh snap beans.

For a food-fun touch, mash and season sweet potatoes and pat into small buttered bell-shaped pans; bake along with the ham for 30 to 40 minutes, then unmold with the help of a small spatula or knife. Garnish with a cranberry "clapper" and an edge of parsley. Some of the leftover ham probably will be served cold with a salad; some will go into sandwiches. The rest will make a delicious hot dish if you treat it this way:

HAM DIVINE

Ingredients:
1 bunch broccoli
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
3 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 cup milk
1 three-ounce can sliced broiled mushrooms
4 ounces diced process cheddar cheese
1/2 pound sliced cooked ham

Method:
Trim broccoli, cut into serving-size lengths and cook in a small amount of boiling salted water in a skillet until just tender. Meanwhile melt butter; blend in flour, salt and pepper. Add milk and mushrooms, including liquid in mushroom can. Bring to boil over moderately low heat, stirring constantly. Add cheese and continue to stir until cheese is melted. Remove from heat. Arrange ham on heat-proof serving platter; run un-

Fruit Drinks From An Electric Blender

If you have an electric blender you're lucky. You can also make these two tasty drinks.

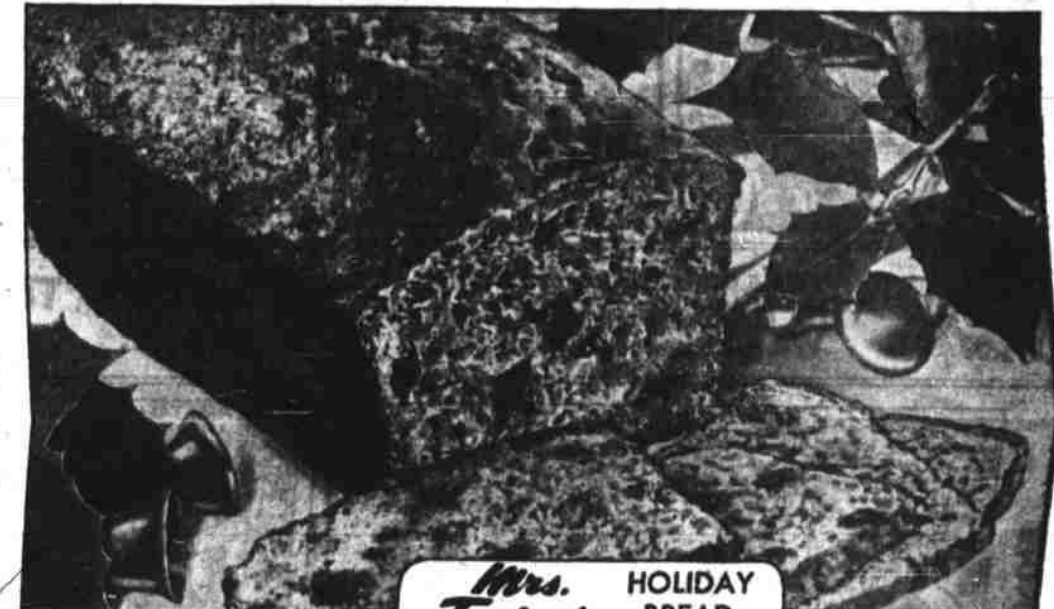
APPLE COCKTAIL

Ingredients:
2 cored and quartered apples
1/2 cup water
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 teaspoons sugar
1 cup cracked ice

CRANBERRY BLEND

Ingredients:
2 cups raw cranberries
1 cup water
1 cup orange juice
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup cracked ice.

3 Gifts FROM Mrs. Tucker ***



Mrs. Tucker's HOLIDAY BREAD

Mix together
Sift together, blend thoroughly with fruit and nuts
Blend together and add

1 cup chopped candied cherries
1 cup chopped pecans
1/4 cup seedless raisins
1 1/2 tablespoons grated lemon rind
2 cups sifted all purpose flour
1/2 cup sugar
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
2 eggs, well beaten
1 cup milk
1/4 cup MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING, melted

Stir just enough to moisten evenly. Pour into a 9x5x3-inch loaf pan rubbed with MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING and lined with wax paper cut to fit. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 45 minutes or until done. Cool thoroughly. Store for 24 hours before cutting into very thin slices.

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Ask Friends Over For Holiday Brunch

A holiday brunch is such fun. You set the hour that suits you—sometime between 11 and 1. Folks drop over to exchange holiday news, relax over good food and hot coffee, and bask in warm family cheer.

Have a big pitcher of freshly squeezed orange juice ready for a pick-up when guests arrive. Or if you're in the mood to offer a surprise, try this brand-new recipe for Spiced Cranberry Tomato Cocktail.

For the main course, we recommend that most accommodating of brunch dishes — baked eggs. But these are baked eggs with a difference because they're flavored with tarragon. Prepare the eggs in individual baking dishes and they'll be simple to serve.

HERBED BAKED EGGS

Ingredients:
4 tablespoons butter or margarine
3 tablespoons fine dry bread crumbs
1/4 teaspoon crumbled whole tarragon
12 eggs
6 tablespoons heavy cream
6 tablespoons grated cheddar cheese
Paprika

Method:
Grease 6 individual pie plates or shallow egg dishes generously with 2 tablespoons butter. Combine crumbs and tarragon. Sprinkle inside of dishes with crumb mixture. Break two eggs into each dish, being careful not to break yolks. Pour 1 tablespoon cream over eggs; sprinkle with cheese and paprika. Dot with 2 tablespoons butter. Bake in slow (325F) oven about 15 minutes or until eggs are of desired doneness. Makes 6 servings.

SPICED CRANBERRY TOMATO COCKTAIL

Ingredients:
Fresh lemon juice
Confectioners' sugar
3 cups tomato juice
1-inch piece stick cinnamon
3 whole cloves
1/4 teaspoon salt
Crushed ice

Method:
Dip edges of six 6-ounce glasses in lemon juice, then in confectioners' sugar. Place in refrigerator for

There's Only

ONE



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BUZ SAWYER

WHERE SHALL WE PUT THE DAVENPORT, DARLING?
ANYWHERE, CHRISTY, GOT TO FINISH THESE FLIGHT REPORTS.
GOOD! WHILE YOU'RE SITTING DOWN, YOU CAN HOLD THE BABY.
LATER: YOU MUST HAVE DONE THESE REPORTS IN YOUR SLEEP, SHAWNEE. I'VE NEVER SEEN SO MANY MISTAKES.

DICKIE DARE

DICKIE'S "ZOMBIE" PLAN IS WORKING! INSTEAD OF BEATINGS, THE BOYS ARE GIVEN JOBS IN THE SHIP'S GALLEY...
SOON, THEY'RE PROMOTED TO SERVING AT THE OFFICERS' MESS.
WE PEELED SPUDS... NOW WE'LL PEEL BEARS...
CAN WE TRUST THEM YET? TIME FOR THE ACID TEST...
TOP SECRET

NANCY

IT'S A MYSTERY, SLUGGO... MY DOLLHOUSE FURNITURE KEEPS DISAPPEARING

LIL' ABNER

ONE-WUPP-LIL' PAT... THAT'LL TEACH HIM THAT AM IS STILL BOSS, KING O' TH' SKONKS... THOUGH HE BE...
WHISTLE 'EM OFF, HONEST ABE!! - OR YORE PAPPY WON'T NEVAH BE TH' SAME AGIN'!!
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BLONDIE

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JUST THE REGULAR WIFE SIZE
BUT WIVES COME IN ALL DIFFERENT SIZES
THEY DO?
SOME ARE TALL... SOME ARE SHORT... SOME ARE FAT... SOME ARE MEDIUM... SOME ARE THIN...
THEY ARE?
WELL, I'D BETTER GO HOME AND TAKE ANOTHER LOOK

ANNIE ROONEY

GOLLY, ZERO - I GUESS THIS IS THE BIGGEST SNOWSTORM IN THE WORLD...
IT STARTED WITH NICE, TINY LITTLE SNOWFLAKES FALLIN' DOWN SLOW AN' EASY LIKE THEY WAS ANGEL FEATHERS...
THEN THE SNOWFLAKES STARTED GETTIN' BIGGER, AN' FALLIN' FASTER, AN' FASTER - NOW THE CARS CAN'T TRAVEL ON THE ROADS - WHEREVER ANYBODY IS, THEY GOTTA STAY THERE...
FIRST, I THOUGHT THE SNOW WAS BEAUTIFUL - BUT IT'S LIKE WATCHIN' A LITTLE WHITE BABY LAMB CHANGIN' INTO A BIG, WHITE, HUNGRY POLAR BEAR!

SNUFFY SMITH

CAN I WORM OUT OF JURY DUTY TODAY, JUDGE? I GOT SOMETHIN' DRETFUL IMPORTANT TO DO
WHAT?
JURY DUTY IS TH' MOST IMPORTANT THING ON TH' FACE OF THIS GREEN AIRTH, VE SHIFLESS SKONK!!
TH' CATFISH ARE BITIN' DOWN IN DRIBBLE CREEK, AN'...
SHUCKS!
COME ON, HORACE!!
HEY, BUB! WE'VE SAT THROUGH THREE O' THESE MUSHY LOVE SHOWS!
JUST WHEN DOES TH' FILM THAT HAS TH' COWBOYS AN' SHOOTIN' IN IT START?

GRANDMA

LITTLE SPORT

SCORCHY SMITH

IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE SCORCHY, THE SHIP SPOKE SPOKEWIVES TELA'S SHIP...
I ONLY HOPE I WAS IN TIME!
WHAT HAPPENED? I'M OUT OF CONTROL! I'LL BE WRECKED!
SCRUBBING THROUGH SPACE THE NEUTRON SHELL HURTLERS TOWARD SCORCHY...

OAKY DOAKS

OAKY, HAVE YOU GOT SOME FISHING TACKLE?
ER-YES, YOUR MAJESTY. BUT WHY?
I'M GONNA SEND YOU ON A FISHING TRIP!
GEE! THAT'LL BE FUN!
WHAT WILL I CATCH FOR YOU - SOME BLACK BASS, OR A MESS OF BROOK TROUT?
NOTHING LIKE THAT, OAKY!
I WANT YOU TO CATCH ME A WHALE!

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YOU SAY YOU COWBIRDS KNOW WHO INVENTED FOREIGN LANGUAGES?
YEP... PETER, THE GREAT... HE'D JUST GOT THE TRANZATLANTIC CABLE LAD AN' FOUND OUT A STARTLING COVVERY.
HE DISCOVERS THE MORSE CODE! IT WAS GOOD FOR SENDIN' MESSAGES, BUT FOREIGN LANDS COULDN'T ANSWER BACK... THEY DIDN'T HAVE NO LANGUAGES!
WELL, I'LL BE DOGGED! NOT A PEEP, HUH?
NARY A! SO OLD PETER INVENTED SPANISH FOR SPAIN, CHINESE FOR CHINA, ENGLISH FOR THE U.S. AND A... AND ALL LIKE THAT THERE...
GLESS MY SOUL... THEN THEY COULD ANSWER BACK ON THE CABLE, HUH?
WELL, HE HAD TO INVENT A CODE FOR ANSWERING... CALLED IT, NATURAL, THE RE-MORSE CODE... NEXT THEY NEEDED ELECTRICITY, SO CLEAR IVAN TOOK A KITE AND SOME WIRING AND A KEY...

DONALD DUCK

LOOK, TOOTS... INSTEAD OF YOU SLAYIN' ALL DAY, COOKING, LET'S ALL EAT OUT TONIGHT!
DONALD! YOU'RE A DOLL!
BOY, NOTHING LIKE EATING OUT!
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Biting sarcasm
- Mountain in California
- Pertaining to the positive electric pole
- Poe character
- Chinese measure
- Eloquence
- Alternative
- Young devil
- Day's march
- Mineral
- Spring
- Fastest
- Female sheep
- Dismounted
- Joints in the arms
- Disfigure
- Fish eggs
- Make the right shape
- Small room
- Countenance
- Fine open-work fabric
- Tear apart
- Sea eagle
- Kind of tree
- Emphasis
- Scatter seed
- Guido's lowest note
- Rhythm
- Against prefix
- Sober
- Needle for mending
- Prepared for publication
- Scoffs
- Some
- Imaginary line on the earth's surface
- Charge with gas
- Make into leather
- Martial music of the bagpipe
- Workers in rock
- Not tight
- Burning
- Tiny
- Salamanca
- Subordinate part of a sentence
- Endured
- Exchanged
- Pays out
- One who breathes heavily in sleep
- Drains
- Frozen water
- Destiny
- Scrutinize
- Feline animal
- Before
- Double prefix
- Compass point

DOWN

- Salty
- Beast
- As far as
- Artificial language
- Uncommon
- Puffs up
- Slanted
- In this place
- Some
- Imaginary line on the earth's surface
- Charge with gas
- Make into leather
- Martial music of the bagpipe
- Workers in rock
- Not tight
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

RECENT FLOWER ORATOR RENAME TORN FRIN RIA ASIA MEAT ILL SOBER IN ENS ALL GREBE REPUTE SEASON SWISH SAT SAG TE APISH ODE ORAL ALAR NEF VINE TINE ELUDES REEKED SELFNE STREWS

MISTER BREGER

"Well, then you shouldn't have STARTED this paint job while you have the hiccups!"

A CHART FOR CHOOSING

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Hell Week Changes Name To Help Week

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP)—No more silly initiation stunts for Bryant College students pledged to fraternities.

During hell week—the initiation period—the neophytes will do useful tasks. Some will be assigned to painting furniture at a school for the deaf, others to raking leaves on a hospital grounds, or painting benches at a recreation center.

And the name of the week has been changed to help week, during which some 23 useful projects will be undertaken.

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LAST OF THE WILD HORSES

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Peaceful Life, Honors Going To Marshall After Active Career

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON (AP)—The peaceful years and high honors have come for George C. Marshall, American soldier and statesman.

Today, in Oslo, Norway, he receives the Nobel Peace Prize for the U. S. foreign aid program which bore his name.

Marshall was Secretary of State when he performed the service that won the award. It was one of three jobs to which he was recalled after he thought he had retired from public life as a five-star general with more than 50 years Army service.

He came back first to undertake a special mission to Chiang Kai-shek for President Truman. Later he served as the nation's third Secretary of Defense.

Many of those who worked for

him in the Pentagon and State Department call him kindly and considerate, but always reserved. Three decades as an Army officer shape habit and traits. The older, easier-going Marshall walks and looks like a general, even in a tweed jacket.

The military have a practice of using the last name, without rank, when speaking to individuals of equal or lesser rank. There probably are no more than a dozen persons Marshall has ever called by their first names.

When he was Army chief of staff and Dwight D. Eisenhower was supreme commander of Allied forces in Europe Marshall addressed him as "Eisenhower."

Now he calls him "Mr. President."

When Marshall called a man in and started out just calling him "Jones," Jones knew things were running at an even keel. But if he opened up with "Mr. Jones" or "Col. Jones" the general was annoyed and trouble was brewing.

Now life is easier. The general spends hours in contemplative reading of newspapers and magazines about other peoples' problems. There are quiet evenings spent in his library and afternoons on a sunny porch. The general likes western novels.

He enjoys pottering about the vegetable garden in back of his home on the outskirts of Leesburg Va. He occasionally shows up at the local grocery store for a bit of shopping.

Marshall retires along about mid-evening and rises early in the morning. He never was an enthusiastic follower of the cocktail circuit. He hasn't smoked since 1935.

The general likes football, a sports interest that dates back to his student days at the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va.

He has long been a booster of West Point's gridiron teams and considers himself something of an elder statesman-coach for "the Point" at the yearly Army-Navy classic in Philadelphia.

He likes golf but no longer plays it. He has a putter's touch for croquet, which he plays occasionally. He fishes some and goes canoeing when on vacation in the Adirondacks of New York.

When at his Leesburg home, Marshall visits nearby Washington two or three times a month on business trips. He is chairman of the American Battle Monuments Commission, which has jurisdiction over cemeteries overseas where U. S. military dead rest.

When winter descends on Virginia, the general and Mrs. Marshall go to their other home at Pinehurst, N. C., and live there until spring.

Liscombe Lodge, their Pinehurst home, is a modest, clapboard bungalow set in a smallish garden so well screened by trees it barely is visible from the road only 25 yards away. There is a covered veranda. A living room with big fireplace faces on a terrace. Servants are a maid and the general's orderly Sgt. William Heffner.

When the Marshalls came to live at Pinehurst a 50-year-old men's golfing organization The Tin Whis-

ties, elected him an honorary member. He follows matches in his jeep station wagon, hops out at greens to see how the putting goes, perches on a camp stool to train binoculars on approaching players. Occasionally he joins in a quail shoot.

Marshall was only two days out of a sickbed when he boarded a liner in New York to sail for Europe last week. He had been ill with a virus infection.

"I really had a hard time with that," the general told reporters who saw him off.

Newsmen tried to ask his views on current world affairs—on Russia on the general European situation. But he made it plain he no longer was an official; that when he left the last of his four big jobs, Secretary of Defense, he became just a citizen.

"When I retired I walked straight out," he said.

HSU Graduate Plan Approved

ABILENE — The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has voted full approval of the revised pattern of graduate studies recently developed at Hardin-Simmons University, Dr. Evan Allard Reiff, H-SU president has announced.

HSU has been an approved member of the Association since 1927.

Chief points in the revised graduate schedule are (1) emphasis upon a professional Master of Education degree; (2) sharp delineation of major areas of concentration into school administration, elementary or secondary education, and counseling; (3) concentration of supporting fields of study; and (4) more personal guidance in selection of courses.

The University will also continue to offer programs leading to the Master of Arts and Master of Music degrees. It is expected, how-

ever, that more than eighty percent of its graduate students will elect to follow for professional education program.

President Reiff stated that "the new emphasis adopted by our graduate council is in full accord with action taken by the University's board of trustees in recent annual session. The trustees advised the administration to strengthen the quality of the University's instruction by deliberate choice of areas of concentration. This point of view also inevitably means that new resources and personnel will be directed to areas of emphasis as student response indicates additional need."

About a month ago the University faculty adopted the substance of the revised schedule. It then authorized the graduate council to develop further details for administering the program.

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