

Four Americans Among Dead In Iran Air Crash

TEHRAN, Iran, Dec. 26 (AP)—An Iranian Airways plane crashed in a dense fog last night a few miles from Tehran Airport, killing 23 persons, including four Americans.

Only two passengers survived the Christmas night tragedy. The plane, inbound from Isfahan, 210 miles south of Tehran, circled for a landing. It bounced several hundred yards in an open field, then broke apart.

The dead Americans: Miss Cecile Ann Demois, 29, Point 4 public health field nurse stationed at Shiraz, daughter of Charles Demois, Ogden, Utah. M. Sgt. Thomas Rispoli, Atlanta, Ga.

James E. Blakemore, 38, Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y., a high school teacher making a study of the Middle East on a Ford Foundation grant.

Mrs. Arlene Blakemore, 37, wife of the high school teacher. All the other passengers in the C47 were Iranians. All members of the crew were killed.

The pilot avoided dangerous mountains to the north of the city but crashed after he had turned south.

Rescuers, handicapped by fog and darkness, reached the scene hours later and found four survivors. Two died, however, after they had been brought to Tehran hospital. The other two suffered only minor injuries.

After locating the four, rescuers gave up examination of the crash scene until dawn. They said it was possible there were other survivors outside the area which they had been able to cover.



Survivors Carried Ashore

Rescue workers carry survivors ashore from the wrecked French liner Champlain, which lies split in half on a jagged reef 500 yards off shore near Beirut, Lebanon. The ship, with a crew of 220 and 108 passengers, including many Christmas pilgrims enroute to the Holy Land, was blown on the reef Monday. There are 27 known dead and more than 100 injured. (AP Wirephoto by radio from Paris).

NATION OVER 300 MARK

Yule Violent Death Record May Be Set

The nation's Christmas holiday accident death toll Friday passed the 300 mark. Auto mishaps killed 251 persons since 6 p.m. Wednesday (local time). Twenty-three died in fires. Thirty-one other victims were killed by all other types of accidents.

With more than two and one half days of the extended 102-hour week still to come, it appeared that the all-time record of 555 traffic deaths for a four-day Christmas holiday in 1935 may be exceeded before midnight Sunday.

44 Deaths Are Noted For Texas

Holiday violence, accentuated by a heavy overtime of traffic accidents, chalked up a swelling tide of death today as the long Christmas-New Year period entered its second phase.

By Friday morning at least 44 persons had died violently, all but 14 in traffic crashes.

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AREA DEATHS ARE AT SEVEN

Seven persons died violently in area mishaps during the immediate Christmas season. Shootings accounted for two deaths; stabbing for one; and four others died in traffic accidents.

Traffic victims were J. H. Mulane, 66, and Mrs. Gladys McKinney, 59, both of San Angelo, on icy roads three miles north of Plainview; Loy Alton Martin, 36, Lindale, three miles north of Snyder; Merle Morris Birchfield, 38, Oklahoma City, on an icy bridge five miles west of Colorado City.

Francisco T. Alvarado, 37, Big Spring, was shot fatally in a tavern brawl here. E. C. Goodman, 55, Andrews, was killed by a shotgun blast at the home of a son-in-law, Tony Johnson, five miles south of Lambert, near Andrews.

His son, J. B. Goodman, was critically hurt by the same blast. At Snyder, Samuel Geddie, father-in-law of Loy Martin, was in critical condition. Body of Crecensiano Gona, 27, Snyder, was found abandoned five miles southeast of Snyder. He had suffered stab wounds in the abdomen and head.

That invited speed in other parts of the state shared the blame for the mounting toll on the highways. As the death list lengthened, the loss in property mounted, too. It was impossible to estimate. Hundreds of auto collisions occurred that involved no fatalities, but cost car owners thousands of dollars.

In San Antonio alone, from noon Christmas Eve to noon Christmas Day, police recorded 125 non-fatal traffic mishaps. The State Department of Public Safety predicted 202 violent deaths for Texas during the Yule-New Year's period and said 105 would die in traffic crashes.

toll of all accidents was 789 deaths—535 of them in traffic.

Highways in some part of the Midwest and Northeast were icy, but clear, dry weather was reported over most of the country yesterday.

Some cities reported a record number of accidents. In Chicago, police said the 24 hours of Christmas Day were among the worst in the city's traffic history. There were some 1,300 accidents. More than a dozen persons were killed, including four by hit and run drivers. Traffic Chief Michael Aearn blamed the heavy toll on drunken drivers and increased traffic because of the relatively mild weather.

The Associated Press survey continues through the extended holiday week end to midnight Sunday. The National Safety Council has estimated a traffic death toll of 590 for the 102-hour period.

Council President Ned H. Dearborn said if the present trend continues, however, "we are headed for an all-time high for the holiday death toll."

The death toll by states, listing traffic, fire and miscellaneous: Alabama 1 0 0; Arizona 2 0 0; Arkansas 3 0 1; California 10 2 0; Colorado 2 0 0; Connecticut 1 1 0; Delaware 1 0 0; Florida 2 0 0; Georgia 1 0 0; Illinois 15 1 1; Indiana 12 0 0; Iowa 3 1 2; Kansas 2 1 2; Kentucky 3 0 2.

Louisiana 3 1 0; Maryland 5 2 0; Massachusetts 3 1 1; Michigan 10 0 3; Minnesota 5 0 0; Mississippi 1 0 0; Missouri 12 0 0; Nebraska 1 0 0; New Hampshire 1 0 0; New Jersey 2 1 2; New Mexico 3 0 0; New York 21 2 1.

North Carolina 4 0 5; Ohio 26 0 1; Oklahoma 9 0 0; Pennsylvania 16 1 1; South Carolina 7 0 1; South Dakota 1 0 0; Tennessee 5 1 3; Texas 7 1 1; Utah 1 0 0; Vermont 0 1 0; Virginia 11 4 0; Washington 4 0 0; West Virginia 3 0 0; Wisconsin 1 0 1.

Two tugs were sent to help the SS Bacchus, a Dutch-owned ship, make its way up the river to New Orleans for repairs.

The Bacchus and the SS Holberg, Norwegian-owned, crashed about three miles from the mouth of the Mississippi River in a heavy fog. A gaping hole was ripped in the Bacchus' hull, steering apparatus was damaged and the ship took 30 feet of water in one hour.

The Bacchus was on its way to Calcasieu from Houston when the crash occurred. It apparently was in no danger of sinking. The Holberg proceeded back to New Orleans after the accident.

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Fevre, Que., shared the ordeal with Sisters Couvrette and Gravel, but were expelled in February. Sisters LaPerriere and LeMire left for Canada several weeks ago.

The two arrivals said the Communists gave no reason for expelling them. At 4:30 p.m. yesterday, they said, guards entered their cells and told them they were being pardoned and "banished" for serving only part of five-year sentences for "the murder of 2,116 orphans."

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Thieves Don't Take A Holiday Over Christmas

Howard County thieves didn't knock off for Christmas, judging from burglaries reported by police and sheriff's officers today. At least nine places were burglarized in the last few days.

Sheriff's officials were today investigating burglaries in the Midway School district. The school and three residences were burglarized during the earlier part of the week.

Aubrey Leonard, who lives in a house east of the school, stated that some \$1,400 worth of goods were stolen from his home.

The safe in the school was opened, and apartments just west of the school were completely ransacked. Officials do not know how much was taken from the apartments as the people living in them are away for the holidays.

Sheriff Jake Bruton stated that the houses were entered between Monday and Wednesday nights. The investigation started Wednesday evening when the burglary was discovered.

Missing were radios, lamps, clothes, and practically anything that could be moved. Authorities believe that a pick up or some sort of truck was used in hauling goods away.

A battery was taken from a school bus. Deputy Dub Weatherford said a thorough job of ransacking had been done. "Everything in the apartments was turned over and dumped out. They didn't miss a thing," he said.

Five cases of theft or attempted theft were reported in Big Spring Wednesday and Thursday.

Amedo Martinez, Webb airman, lost a number of Christmas presents from his car while parked in front of El Patio cafe Wednesday.

Stolen were three shirts, some pictures, a case of cosmetics and two other packages. Thief broke a window in the car to get the articles.

James De La Garza, 609 N. E. 9th, reported theft of two pairs of blankets from his car which was parked in front of Perfecto Cleaners, 313 N. Gregg, Wednesday evening.

Theft of a woman's purse containing \$35, a cosmetics kit, and clothing from a local hotel room was reported at 3 o'clock Christmas morning. The Palace Drug Store, 802 N. W. 4th, was also broken into Christmas Eve and thieves took \$3 in pennies, eight cartons of cigars, three boxes of cigars and a quantity of food. Entry was gained through a front window.

An attempt was made to break into the Friendly Grocery, 801 N. W. 5th. A window was damaged, but the prowler apparently was frightened away before succeeding in entering the store.

The newspaper added that the lawyer's identity has been known to investigators for some time and said that he has been under surveillance for many months and expected to be brought in for questioning in a few days.

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Premier Appears Willing To Meet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The incoming Eisenhower administration today challenged Russia's Premier Stalin to put forth "concrete proposals" on promoting peace and promised they would be received.

A statement taking that position was issued by John Foster Dulles, who will be the new administration's secretary of state, after Dulles had talked with President-elect Eisenhower by telephone this morning. Eisenhower is in New York.

The statement was the first reaction of the new administration to replies given by Stalin to four questions presented to him by the New York Times and published yesterday.

Stalin expressed willingness to meet with Eisenhower in response to one question and he also said Russia was interested in ending the Korean War.

Dulles made this statement: "I have read with interest the published account of Mr. Stalin's views. If these mean that Mr. Stalin has concrete proposals to make to the new administration after it takes office, he can rest assured that they will be seriously and sympathetically received."

Stalin said (1) he regards "favorably" the idea of a meeting with Eisenhower; (2) war between the U. S. and the Soviet Union is not inevitable; (3) Russia is "interested in ending the war in Korea"; and (4) the sources of world contention lie "everywhere and in everything wherever the aggressive actions" of the cold war find expression.

Stalin has on several occasions in the past responded to written questions posed by U. S. newsmen and almost invariably he has expressed a belief that a U. S.-Russian war is not inevitable and a willingness to meet with the U. S. Chief Executive.

Nor did there appear to be much fresh hope, from the Western viewpoint, in Stalin's expressed willingness to co-operate in any new diplomatic gestures looking toward peace in Korea.

This reply, it is true, created the See IKE, Pg. 2, Col. 5

Brinks Loot May Be Scattered In Banks

BOSTON (AP)—Unconfirmed reports today said the \$1,219,000 loot from the Brink's robbery of Jan. 7, 1950, may have been placed in safe deposit boxes in various banks by a respectable Boston man acting as a "front" for the robbers.

The FBI refuses to comment on the report of how the loot was hidden after the daring evening robbery but three Boston papers report today a lawyer was chosen by the gang to secret the cash.

The reports said the gang's plan called for the lawyer to hire some 40 safe deposit boxes in banks throughout the country where the money could be placed by him without suspicion.

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Ike, Aides Set To Talk Over Stalin Bid For Meeting

NEW YORK (AP)—A typically American merry Christmas behind him, President-elect Eisenhower may interrupt his planned week-end rest to discuss with aides Soviet Premier Stalin's publicized willingness to meet with him.

On his way to Yule church services yesterday, Eisenhower was asked by newsmen what he thought about such a meeting.

"I won't have anything to say on that this morning. I assure you," the general replied.

In Washington yesterday, Eisenhower's secretary of state-designate, John Foster Dulles, said he has "nothing to say" until he talks with his chief. Dulles added he planned to return to New York today.

West Diplomats See Next Move As Up To Ike

By THOMAS WHITNEY MOSCOW (AP)—Premier Stalin's statement that he favors diplomatic conversations on Korea is regarded by observers here as a preliminary offer to use his good offices in arriving at a Korean settlement.

Western diplomats in Moscow suggested today that a new Western approach—based on the Prime Minister's replies to questions by the New York Times—is now a possibility that must be seriously considered.

They said the next move probably would depend on U. S. President-elect Eisenhower's attitude on the question.

Several factors were mentioned as indicating that the Stalin statement on Korea might raise serious consideration:

1. The truce talks in Korea—now long deadlocked—were a direct result of a Soviet government declaration that it would help bring about a Korean settlement. No other official offer has been made since that one—in June, 1951.

2. Stalin's influence and authority are undoubtedly enormous in Communist China and North Korea as well as in the Soviet Union.

3. In another instance, intervention by Stalin—in the explosive situation created by the Berlin blockade—helped produce a settlement.

Western diplomats working within the Soviet Union also saw interesting possibilities in the Stalin statement that he would welcome U. S.-Russian talks leading to a possible meeting between himself and President-elect Eisenhower.

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J. T. Thornton Dies; Funeral Set For Today

Jesse Thomas Thornton Sr., 73, who spent nearly half his life as a peace officer, died of heart attack here early Thursday morning. Services for Mr. Thornton, who was constable of precinct No. 1 at the time of his death, were to be held at 4 p.m. in Walnut Springs



AREA OIL

Area Producers, Location And Possible Discoveries Noted

Three area producers, a new location, a possible Clear Fork discovery, and a promising return on a drillem test highlighted reports in oil over the holidays. Two of the producers—Magnolia No. 1-D Judkins and Magnolia No. 10 Parks—were in Midland County, and the third—Sohle No. 1-B Bryans—was in the Driver-Spraberry area of Glasscock County. Sinclair Oil and Gas Company has staked a new wildcat, the No. 1 J. W. Cox, in Glasscock County about four miles southeast of Garden City.

HOSPITAL NOTES

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL Admissions — Tom Ludgate, Coleman Courts; Mrs. Earnestine Rice, 605 NE 10th; Doshie Lee McNeese, Stanton; Weldon Tibbs, 701 Bell; Pearl Bullock, Snyder; Frank Earnest, 910 Johnson; Gerald Scott, 403 Washington Blvd.; Januta Chavez, 216 N. Gollad; Ola Mae Mitchell, 501 NW 5th; Jesse Casillas, 506 NW 5th; Gerald Holdman, Pecos, Box 14; William H. Johnson, 206 N. Johnson; D. M. Corrales, 804 NW 8th. Dismissals — Doshie Lee McNeese, Stanton.

Long Distance Phone Calls Up On Christmas

Long distance telephone calls jumped 21 per cent during the holiday season as compared with a year ago. The increase might have been greater except that last year's totals included a Saturday and Sunday in the season. For the three days preceding Christmas and on Christmas Day, Southwestern Bell operators here completed 5,370 long distance calls, said Clifford Fisher, manager. The same period a year ago produced 4,474 calls.

Bonus Checks Give n

Pre Christmas bonus checks were distributed by Grantham Bros. Implement Company on Tuesday evening. The payments aggregating \$450 were divided among four staff members. Dec. 22 had 1,583 (1,321); Dec. 23 had 1,392 (972); Dec. 24 had 1,373 (1,234); Dec. 25 had 1,032 (957); totals 5,370 (4,474). Operators estimated that incoming calls approximated outgoing ones. The total calls put through here might have been greater except for inability to get circuits past Dallas on later calls.

COLD WAR DUE TO STAY HOT

Danger Far From Over, But West Europe Sees No War

By RICHARD O'REGAN VIENNA (AP) — Western Europe looked toward the new year and the East today with a general conviction that the Russians will hesitate to march in 1953 but will keep the cold war hot. Many European statesmen, led by England's history-wise Winston Churchill, believe the danger of a shooting war has receded although the Kremlin still seeks Communist domination of all Europe. Against this, military men fear a recent speed-up in Russian and satellite military power. The generals, led by U. S. Gen. Matthew Ridgway, supreme Allied commander in Europe, caution that the Soviets may be approaching the strength they need to overrun the continent at the same time that Europe relaxes in over-confidence. That confidence is based upon the improved unity of the Western alliance. But crucial days lie ahead for the North Atlantic community. The Soviets seek to create new disagreements within the West. If unity is not preserved, fragile peace may crash into the abyss of atomic war. After a period of uncertainty about future American policy, Europe now looks to President-elect Eisenhower to provide new drive, inspiration and leadership in its troubled efforts to forge a unified defense community. There is much hope that defense will take a new spurt forward after Jan. 20, even though Eisenhower may demand Europe trim the fat to beef up its muscles. Statesmen and soldiers alike agree that, whatever else the year brings, it will see no let-up in Russia's needling, probing and bullying. But they will have a hard task to keep alive any sense of urgency among masses of Europeans who, more and more, are reassured by Stalin's "peace" talk. Western intelligence, however, agrees the danger has by no means passed. Soviet military manpower and supplies are fast being increased behind the Elbe River. There are an estimated 180 Russian and satellite divisions in European Russia and her East European puppets. The aim of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization was 50 divisions and 9,000 by 1954. But that goal became only a dream in mid-December when NATO cut its 1953 program because of confidence among politicians, combined with public pressure to cut expenses. In this Russian-encircled easternmost European outpost of the Western world, some top flight intelligence men appraise the cold war outlook for 1953 as follows: Russia, rather than the West, controls the situation. It can take the initiative and make the West jump. What Russia will do may depend upon developments within the Western alliance. The West's unity primarily is based on French-German relations and the planned contribution of 12 German divisions to the European army. If this plan fails, the Atlantic nations will have to scramble to put together a new defensive alliance. Russia will have gained an important victory without war. She will gain, too, if the West's peace contract with Germany is not ratified, if the Schuman coal-steel plan fails, if France and Germany can't solve their differences over the rich Saar Basin or if general unrest continues in North Africa. But if the peace and European Defense Community treaties are approved, if Europe's economic recovery is speeded, if the situation in North Africa is nailed down, then, these intelligence men say, Russia has two choices for 1953: First, the Kremlin can set back its timetable for Communist domination of Europe but keep the cold war brewing. (This is the expectation of British intelligence which reportedly believes the cold war will last until 1957.) Alternatively, Joseph Stalin may consider that, in view of growing Western strength, it is time to take a calculated risk of war by a series of tough moves to strengthen Soviet positions in Europe. One such move may be a new blockade of West Berlin. The Soviets may drop the Iron Curtain in strategic Austria. West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer believes West Germany could be attacked by Czechoslovak or Polish troops. Whether the Russians act for war or for doubtful peace, intelligence men say there is no doubt that: 1. Russia will continue to rearm its East European satellites and modernize their armies which even now have an estimated 1 1/2 million men under arms. 2. World communism will intensify its world-wide "peace" campaign. By this the Soviets hope to relax more than ever Western efforts to rearm. Further cut-backs in rearmament might leave Europe open for a quick Soviet military adventure or for economic difficulties that could bring a growth of communism. 3. Communist agents will stimulate colonial unrest to drain the armies and economies of Britain, France and Holland. 4. Russia will attempt to end the strategic blockade of the Iron Curtain countries by encouraging more East-West trade. 5. The Kremlin and its puppets will try to win Yugoslavia back into the Eastern fold. Tito and his people are said to be unhappy because they feel they are second-class allies of the West.

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Humble Oil Company No. 1 Lucy M. Coleman, 1,980 from north and 660 from west of lines, section 78, block 97, H&TC survey, looked like a Clear Fork discovery after swabbing 28 barrels of oil in four hours. Recovery was from open hole at 3,050 feet, where the 5 1/2-inch string went to 10,648 feet, with perforations from 10,568 to 10,578. Drill floor elevation is 2,836 feet.

Borden

Bill Roden et al No. 1-532 Belev, 660 from east and 1,980 from south of lines, section 532, block 97, H&TC survey, was waiting on orders at 8,368 feet after showing promising returns on a drillem test in an unidentified formation. The operator took a drillem test from 8-345 to 8,368 feet with the tool open two hours and 22 minutes. Recovery was 6,896 feet of free oil and 309 feet of sulphur water. Flowing pressure was 750 to 2,650 pounds, and the 30 minute shutin pressure was 3,175 pounds. Observers thought the test was either in the lower Mississippian or the upper Ellenburger.

Glasscock

Sohle Petroleum Company No. 1-B J. C. Bryans, 1,980 from south and east of lease lines, section 5, block 36, tp. 5-south, T&P survey, Driver-Spraberry field, flowed 21 hours through a 1/4 inch choke for recovery of 378.73 barrels of 38.7 gravity oil and no water. Top of pay was 7,660 upper and 7,700 lower. Total depth was 5,790 feet, and the oil 5 1/2 inch string was set at 7,648 feet. Perforations were from 6,794 to 6,846 feet.

Midland

Magnolia No. 1-D A. L. Judkins, 660 from south and east of lease lines, section 44, block 37, tp. 3-south, T&P survey, Tex-Harvey field, flowed 24 hours for 409.62 barrels of 37.6-gravity oil through a 24-64-inch choke. Gas-oil ratio was 545-1, top of pay is 7,096 feet, total depth is 7,214 feet, and the 5 1/2-inch oil string was set at 7,083 feet. Drill floor elevation is 2,663 feet, and tubing pressure went from 150 to 190 pounds.

Tracy Smiths Back From Brady Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy T. Smith returned Wednesday evening from Brady where they attended last rites for her uncle, S. W. Hughes, 78.

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Charles McAnally, Loraine Farmer, Dies On Thursday

COLORADO CITY—A heart attack Thursday night claimed the life of Charles W. McAnally, 66, Loraine farmer. He was stricken about 10:30 p.m. and was dead on arrival at a Colorado City hospital. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, although burial will be in the Loraine cemetery. Mr. McAnally had been a resident of Loraine for 24 years. He was born in Jacksonville July 29, 1886, and was married to Lou Reeves at Troup in 1912. He was a member of the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.

Inspects Color Company

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Soviets Kill West Berlin Policeman

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FRESH GROUND, POUND  
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**KLEENEX** 200 COUNT BOX ..... **10c**

75c SIZE  
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7 OZ. BOTTLE  
**LISTERINE . 39c**  
VICK'S, 50c SIZE  
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CUTRITE WAXED, ROLL  
**PAPER . . . 28c**  
SCOTT PAPER, 150 FT.  
**TOWELS . . 19c**  
REGULAR BOX  
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**SHAMPOO**  
MODART  
87c SIZE . . . . **29c**

**TURKEY-SPAGHETTI CASSEROLE**  
Sauté 1 cup chopped celery, 1/4 cup chopped onion and 3 tablespoons chopped green pepper in 3 tablespoons butter or margarine. Add 1 1/2 cups turkey gravy, 1 cup canned chicken broth—or more chicken broth if you're short on gravy, but you'll have to thicken it slightly—1/2 cup cream, 1 teaspoon salt, a dash of pepper and 1 1/2 cups diced cooked turkey. Cook 1 eight-ounce package medium noodles or spaghetti until tender in boiling salted water. Drain and rinse. Combine noodles or spaghetti and sauce, pour into a 2-quart baking dish. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup buttered crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven, 350° F., for 30 minutes. Serves 6.

**TURKEY TURNOVERS**  
...ut enough cold turkey (alcohol stick) into strips about 2" long, 1/4" wide. You will need about 1 cup turkey strips. Melt 1 tablespoon butter or margarine in a small saucepan, blend in 1 tablespoon flour. Add 1 can condensed mushroom soup, 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard and 1/4 teaspoon salt; heat and stir until the sauce bubbles. Make pastry sufficient for a two-crust pie; roll out and cut into twelve 4 1/2" squares. Place several strips of turkey on one half of each square and place a heaping tablespoonful of soup mixture on the turkey. Moisten the edges of the pastry lightly with water. Fold pastry in half; seal edges and press edges with the tines of a fork. Fry in deep fat, about 365° F., until golden brown, turning once. It takes about 5 minutes. If you wish, the turnovers can be baked in a hot oven, 425° F., for 15 to 20 minutes until brown.

**TURKEY CHOWDER**  
Cut rind from 1/2-pound piece of salt pork. Dice the salt pork; fry in the bottom of a soup pot or Dutch oven. Remove the bits of browned salt pork, save. Sauté 1/2 cup chopped onion in the salt-pork fat. Add 3 cups turkey broth which has been made by simmering the turkey carcass with water, salt, an onion and some celery leaves. Then add 3 cups diced raw potatoes, 1 cup diced celery, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning and 1/2 teaspoon paprika; simmer until potatoes are tender, about 1/2 hour. Add 1 twelve-ounce can whole-kernel corn, the browned salt pork, 1 quart milk and 1 1/2 cups turkey pieces. Heat thoroughly.

**HAWAIIAN SALAD**  
Mix together 2 cups diced cooked turkey, 1/2 cup diced celery, 1 cup pineapple chunks, 1/2 teaspoon grated onion, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1/2 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper and 1/2 cup mayonnaise. Chill to give the flavors a chance to blend. Pile lightly in lettuce cups. Serves 6.

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WINSLOW, NO. 303  
**ASPARAGUS 29c**  
LIBBY'S, NO. 303 CUT  
**BEETS . . . . 13c**  
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MARSHALL, NO. 300 CAN  
**Pork & Beans 10c**  
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**ORANGEADE** HI-C 46 OZ. . . **29c**  
**JUICE** SUNSWEET PRUNE QUART ..... **37c**  
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**CLOROX . . . 17c**  
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CELLO CARTON  
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CELLO PACKAGE  
**CARROTS . . 17c**  
YELLOW, POUND  
**ONIONS . . . 10c**



**RUTABAGAS**  
POUND . . . . **12 1/2c**



# Graham Says Gls, Koreans Want Offense

By SAM SUMNERLIN  
 TOKYO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Evangelist Billy Graham said today U. S. soldiers in Korea call the truce talks a huge farce and feel the Allied army should drive north to the Yalu River.

Graham said persons he talked with "have little faith in Stalin's new peace offensive. They feel it is only another attempt to lull the free world asleep again while the Communists make new plans for aggression."

Graham in an interview reviewed impressions of his 12-day tour in Korea. He flew back to Tokyo last night after holding Christmas services at the front.

"I never found one person, soldier or civilian, who thought we should keep this stalemate. They all said the peace talks are one of the biggest tragedies—one of the biggest farces—in history."

Graham reported: "An American field general told him the Allies could have gone to the Yalu River 18 months ago 'against anything the Communists could have thrown at us, with less cost in life and material than we have suffered since the peace talks began.'"

A Korean pastor who escaped from the Reds two weeks ago told him: "The people in North Korea are sick, tired and fed up with Communism. Ninety per cent of the North Koreans would welcome us if we started an offensive. And this applies also to those who profess Communism."

The evangelist met the pastor at a service in Seoul. The pastor was caught in the North by the Reds when the war started, but escaped two weeks ago when he crawled on hands and knees to U. N. lines at the front.

U. S. President-elect Dwight Eisenhower's trip to Korea, Graham said, "gave our men a renewed confidence and gave a shot-in-the-arm to the Korean civilians such as nothing they have had in 18 months."

"Moral conditions of our boys in Korea are better than those of the boys of the same age at home. I am convinced that morally, spiritually, physically and in every way our boys are in safe hands in Korea."

"The greatest need our boys have is the prayers of the people back home. I got the impression that many of the servicemen here have a feeling the people back home are not nearly concerned enough about Korea."

Some peoples of the world do not use salt with their food.

# Mother, Due To Die, Awaits Baby's Birth

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Doomed by the incurable lymphatic ailment Hodgkins' disease, a mother of three children was to undergo a Caesarean section today for her fourth child—although doctors said the operation will shorten the tenuous thread of her own life.

"But if I can have my baby I'll die happy," said attractive Mrs. Jean Garrett, 27-year-old Hawthorne, Calif. housewife.

"Death is the least of my worries now." Doctors said growth of her child—come has drained Mrs. Garrett's resistance to the cancerous blood condition and that her chances of surviving the surgery are none too good. They said her baby has a chance of being normal, however.

Although the shadow of death hovered over the home of Mrs. Garrett and her husband, Thomas, an aircraft worker, she smiled bravely last night as she bid her children good night. Before she and her husband started for Angelus Hospital she told a few friends:

"This was the best Christmas ever." She had determined long ago that this, perhaps her last Christmas, would be a day of gaiety, with her husband and sons, Thomas Jr., 7; Robert, 3; and Raleigh, 18 months. Physicians told her when she became pregnant that she could prolong her life by giving up the child.

"Why, I feel that a baby has as much right to live as anyone else," she said in making her decision.

So yesterday Mrs. Garrett joined with her children in singing Christmas songs and in their glee at what Santa had left them around the gaily decorated Christmas tree.

There have been scores of offers from blood donors, some from as far east as Chicago, and letters of hope have flooded the Hawthorne home.

"We have thanked God for those who have written so encouragingly," said the husband. "They have given us the thing we need most—hope."

# PEACE PLEAS HEARD Faith Reaffirmed In A Good Future

By The Associated Press

Christendom's faith in a brighter future and in the triumph of good was reaffirmed Thursday in Christmas messages by world leaders and in prayers of people everywhere.

Even on the cold, snowed-in battlefields of Korea, the burden of war was lightened a bit by recollection of the promise the day holds for mankind.

President Truman, in his last Christmas Eve message from the White House, set the theme for America, stressing that the long, bitter Korean struggle "has a hopeful meaning because it is the common struggle of many free nations which have joined together to seek a just and lasting peace."

Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, broadcasting her first Christmas message, added her prayers for brotherhood. She urged the people of the British Commonwealth to "work for tolerance and understanding among the nations and to use the tremendous forces of science and learning for the betterment of man's lot upon this earth."

Holland's Queen Juliana broadcast similar greetings and expressed confidence that peace would prevail if everyone realized the futility of war.

West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer warned his people they could lose their peace and freedom by delay in joining a western alliance against Communist aggression.

The chancellor's Christmas message was an indirect appeal for support for pacts with the west that would restore German sovereignty and put German troops in a projected six-nation European Army.

The gaiety that made Christmas a merry holiday in many parts of the world was lacking along the bleak Korean front, and in the dismal marshlands of Indochina, where French Union troops and Communist-led Vietminh rebels were locked in battle.

Korean ground action was light Christmas Day except for hand-to-hand clashes on the Eastern Front. The French reported success in mopping up rebel units about 70 miles southeast of Hanoi in North Indochina. At least 375 Vietminh were killed and 500 captured in a three-day operation; the French Army said, but heavy fighting was still going on.

A temporary understanding between Jews and Arabs in the divided Holy Land eased the way for pilgrims flocking to Bethlehem and Jerusalem to worship at the hallowed places where Christ was born.

In America, President Truman and his successor, President-elect Eisenhower, like many of their fellow countrymen, spent the day with their families around the Christmas tree. The Trumans had a big tree in the East Room of the White House, in his New York home, Eisenhower celebrated the day with his three small grandchildren, whose father, John Eisenhower, is an Army major in Korea.

America's churches were filled with parties and family get-togethers made for a joyful day. However, a toll of more than 200 highway fatalities added a grim note. American servicemen stationed in West Europe spread cheer with parties and treats for thousands of orphans and poor children. In turn, many European families invited GI's into their homes.

In West Germany alone, U. S. soldiers donated \$175,000 for gifts for needy Germans.

In Communist-controlled East Germany, the people were told by a Red Army newspaper that Russia had given them the biggest Christmas gift of all—Joseph Stalin.

# Doomed Man Gets Best Gift—Normal Life

SEATTLE (AP)—A 20-year-old man who had been doomed to die within five years because of a malformed heart cherished today the greatest Christmas gift of all—that of a normal life.

An unnamed Seattle surgeon and the Sisters of Charity of Providence were the donors.

A brother, a year younger, will undergo the same corrective surgery in the near future, through the generosity of the surgeon and the sisters.

It was just six weeks ago when Frank Gunderson of Thompson Falls, Mont., walked into the surgeon's office. He had been sent by his hometown doctors, who said that without an operation young Gunderson had only four or five more years to live.

"We have thanked God for those who have written so encouragingly," said the husband. "They have given us the thing we need most—hope."

But the surgeon told the Providence sisters of the case, and they agreed to donate the needed care at Providence Hospital here. The surgeon said there would be no charge for the operation.

On Dec. 13, Frank's abnormal artery was cut and the two ends were sewn shut in a delicate piece of surgery. The malformation is known technically as patent ductus arteriosus.

Alfred Gunderson, 19, has the same affliction. His mother and another brother died of heart condition. The father is crippled with arthritis.

Frank's amazing recovery, the surgeon said, has meant he can expect to live a normal life, with possibly 40 to 50 years still ahead of him.

Alfred, here with his brother, will take the first step on the same road soon.

# Truman Gives Yule Pardons To 8,940

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—President Truman has granted a full pardon to Andrew J. May, former Kentucky congressman who served nine months in prison on his conviction of accepting bribes for influence in awarding of munitions contracts.

The action, returning full citizenship rights to May, was disclosed yesterday by the Justice Department. May headed the House Military Affairs Committee for many years. He is a Democrat.

Truman also signed Christmas pardons for J. Parnell Thomas, former Republican House member from New Jersey who once chaired the Un-American Activities Committee. Thomas was served a prison term for padding his government office payroll.

On Christmas Eve, Truman granted pardons to an estimated 8,940 persons who were (A) convicted of desertion and dishonorably discharged from the armed services after court martial between the end of World War II and the outbreak of fighting in Korea, and (B) those convicted of federal law violations who served their prison terms and served honorably in the armed forces for a year since Korea.

Mexico Offers To Be Testing Ground For Polio Vaccines

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—Mexico is described as an ideal testing ground for any new vaccine for the treatment against poliomyelitis and has offered to serve as a guinea pig for such experiments.

Dr. Ignacio Morones Prieto, health minister in the new cabinet of President Adolfo Ruiz Cortines, made the offer yesterday to Brooks Mendell of New York. Mendell has been interested in the Mexican campaign against polio since the disease killed his nephew here in 1948.

Mendell, in turn, informed Paul Culbertson, charge d'affaires of the U. S. Embassy here, so he could advise U. S. research agencies of the invitation.

Doctors say Mexico, with comparatively poor internal communications, is an ideal testing ground for such experimental treatments. They explain there is little danger of test results being distorted by polio cases brought in from areas where no testing is being done.

# AT BIG SPRING CHURCHES

## College Students Home For Yule Take Charge Of Church Services

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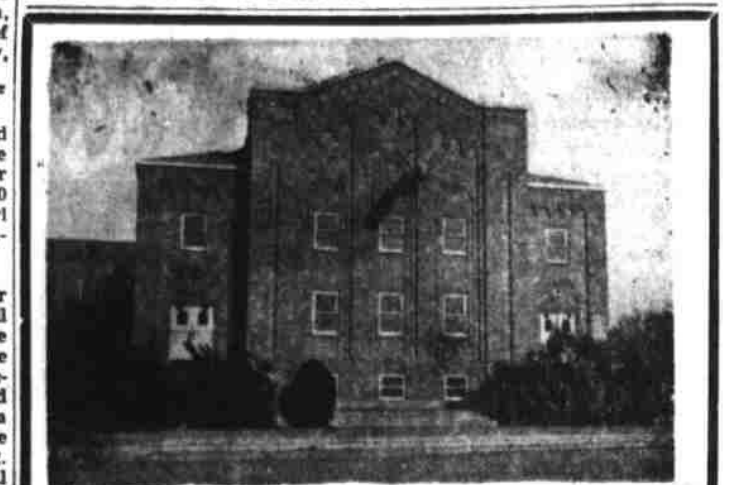
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Critical Days." Nancy Conway will sing a solo.  
 D. T. Evans Jr. of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Evans of Big Spring, will speak at the morning services of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Sunday.  
**TEMPLE ISRAEL**  
 Regular Friday evening services for Temple Israel will be held in Room 30-3 of the Settles Hotel.  
**BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS**  
 The Business Men's Bible Class will meet at 9:15 a. m. Sunday in the Settles ballroom with the lecturer bringing the message.  
**BUILDERS BIBLE CLASS**  
 Members of the non-denominational Builders' Bible Class will meet in Carpenter's Hall at 8:30 a. m. Sunday. Coffee and doughnuts will be served prior to the lesson.

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 "New Lives For All"  
 Worship ..... 7:30 P. M.  
 "Three Stones"  
 EVERYONE WELCOME  
 Service Men Especially Invited

# Wise Men Seek Jesus

Scripture—Matthew 2.

THE BIRTH of what other child has made such a stir in the world as that of the infant Jesus? There is rejoicing in many countries when a son and heir is born to the ruler of the country. In countries where kings and queens still reign, their birthdays are legal holidays to their people and in their colonies.

Nowhere in history, however, is any birthday so generally celebrated all over the world, and has been for centuries, as is Christmas. New hope for a peaceful and co-operative world always floods the mind when we read the words uttered by the angels, as related in St. Luke's gospel.

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men." St. Luke gives us the fuller account of His birth, as it is he who tells of the circumstances concerning the birth of John the Baptist and the announcement to Mary. He tells of the shepherds

and their visit to the Babe. St. Matthew begins his second chapter with the words: "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is He that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship Him."

Now Herod was an interloper, according to history, and fearful of losing his throne which he held under Rome. So, naturally, when he heard what these wealthy and influential men were saying he was pretty upset, and all Jerusalem with him.

Herod sent for all the chief priests and scribes of the people and asked them where the Christ should be born, and they answered readily, "In Bethlehem," according to the ancient prophecy.

"And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, art not the least among the princes of Judah; for out of thee shall come a governor, that shall rule My people Israel."

This report was not likely to comfort Herod, so he sent for the wise men, and meeting them secretly he said, "Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found Him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship Him also."

The wise men went their way, and the star led them to the place where the child was lying.

# He Got There, And That Seems To Be All That Matters

FT. WORTH, Tex. (AP)—The way Guy (Texas Tiny) Cherry is eating you'd think he never cared whether he got back to California.

Cherry yesterday lited the diet that slimmed him down from 642 pounds to a mere 309 in favor of a Christmas dinner with turkey and trimmings.



## Riding The GRUB LINE

By Franklin Reynolds

In keeping with a movement that appears to be gaining momentum throughout the state, plans are being set up in Nueces County for a commercial steer program for the junior feeders.

Heretofore, only classes for finished steers have been included in the county show. However, in several other counties in the Coastal Bend there has been a trend on placing more emphasis on commercially fed calves, and young livestock feeders are being encouraged to feed calves on a strictly practical drylot basis. In Bee and San Patricio counties the county shows feature commercially fed steers.

The Grub Line Rider has been taken to task for a statement that recently appeared in this column, which was to the effect that club boys from outside Howard County, who had bought calves from Howard County Hereford breeders, were well pleased with them and had done well with them.

This comment grew out of the fact that a club boy from another county who had previously fed out steers that had been raised in the Wild Horse Creek part of Howard County had recently come back to this county for another calf from the same herd.

Criticism of our statement came, in substance and effect, in these words: "You don't see any of those steers at the big shows." This meant, to be more specific, no steer from a Howard County herd, sold to a club boy from outside the county, had ever been seen at such shows as Timonium, Chicago, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles or Kansas City.

We do not have information that any of these steers ever reached any of those shows, nor do we have any information that they did not get there, either.

The point we would make is that the boys who bought these steers, with the advice of their youth leaders, have been well pleased with them. They bought them for the purpose, as such is generally understood over the country, in order to learn the practical side of feeding steers for a profit, and not as something to ride to the "big shows" and they have been happy with their purchases. In fact, they are expected to come back for more of these calves.

As we understand the basic principle of steer feeding in 4-H and FFA projects it is to teach sound practices of steer feeding and not showmanship. Better lessons in showmanship could probably be learned by feeding the animals in a circus or by going to Hollywood.

In order to clear the situation as far as this column is concerned, taken on the whole and on the average, there are no better Herefords anywhere than those found in Howard and the surrounding counties, so far as practical and profitable beef-building enterprise is contemplated.

The Grub Line also takes the position that the best of education is practical education once the boy or girl has learned to read, write and cipher. This fact is universally recognized and the field of practical education is one that is being made broader all the while, for both boys and girls.

We deny that any junior feeder can get better practical feeding experience with calves from elsewhere than he can with Hereford calves from the herds in this area.

The 56th annual convention of the American National Cattlemen's Association will be held in Kansas City, January 5-7, and a large delegation from Texas is expected to attend.

Two men from Amarillo will head the Lone Star cowmen. They are

## New Draft Check Slated For Medical Men By Military

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department today announced a lowering of physical requirements which will allow another check of 4,000 doctors, dentists and veterinarians previously rejected for military service. The department said its lowered standards would permit fuller use of doctors who are under Selective Service or in the officers' reserve without hurting the quality of medical care in the armed services.

The announcement also said a saving equal to the services of 4,000 physicians has resulted from relieving military doctors from non-medical duties. Deaths among wounded getting medical treatment since the Korean War it added, are running at only half the World War II rate.

## Search Is Resumed For Private Plane

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Air Force and Civil Air Patrol fliers resumed their search today for a private plane with two aboard, missing since Dec. 19 en route to McAllen, Tex.

The CAP identified the men as Gerald Sutcliffe, Bronx, N. Y., and Max Weber, Cliffside Park, N. J. Sixteen planes took part during the first day of the search yesterday.

## C. R. Miller Funeral

DALLAS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Funeral services for Clarence R. Miller, 68, were scheduled here today. Miller was a member of a pioneer Texas family and chairman of the board of Texas Textile Mills, Inc. He died Wednesday following a heart attack.

Jay Taylor, vice-president of the National and T. L. Roach, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association. Besides these two, other Texas Stockmen active in the organization who will attend are Joe B. Finley of Encinal; Fred Hobart and E. S. F. Brainard of Canadian; Jack Mansfield of Vega; Joe B. Matthews of Albany; Hayes Mitchell and J. E. White Jr., of Marfa; Roy Parks of Midland; J. M. and Watt Reynolds of Fort Worth; Louis L. Farr Jr., of San Angelo, and Monte Ritche of Palo Duro.

One of the convention's guest speakers will be Laurence Lee, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Recent sales of registered Texas Herefords include 15 bulls from Winston Brothers of Snyder to M. C. Sibbey of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and 12 cows from Miles Culwell of San Angelo to E. S. Pritchard of Dalhart.

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## Murder Count Doesn't Halt Dancer From Being In Show

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—The "Flame" of New Orleans has a new night club engagement here, murder charge notwithstanding.

The "Flame" is attractive brunette Billie Shonnae, 23, charged with murder in the fatal shooting of Alfred Rosenfield Jr., 38, last Sunday.

Also charged in the shooting is Roscoe Ails, 54, a balding, sad-faced night club comedian. But Ails doesn't have a new engagement. He's still in jail without bond.

The "Flame's" agent, Dick Leonard, said his client has received several offers to appear in what she describes as an "exotic" dance

paper space and radio time. So tonight—and for the rest of the week at all the "Flame" dances. "And please," she says, "don't call me a stripper!"

## O'Connor Urges Nation Retain Faith In UN

WASHINGTON (AP)—Americans should not let allegations that subversives have infiltrated the U. S. staff at the United Nations undermine their faith in the world organization, Sen. O'Connor (D-Md) said yesterday.

O'Connor is a member of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, whose hearings have been a factor in the discharge of 29 U. S. nationals from the U. N. staff. The Americans were fired on the ground that they may be disloyal to the U. S. government.

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# FURR'S



## A Bible Thought For Today—

She was first at the cradle and last at the cross, that is the role of motherhood. When the whole world turns against a bad son the mother loves him still. "But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart."  
— Luke 2:19.

## Court Has Very Important Task In Naming A New County Clerk

In selecting a successor to Lee Porter as county clerk, the Howard County Commissioners Court has a tremendously important task.

Fortunately, Porter's service is not lost to the county, for he resigned his place to accept appointment as county auditor, a position for which he also is peculiarly suited. It will be remembered that prior to his entry into the field of public service, Porter was associated with a bank here. Now, with a long tenure in an office that acquainted him with practically every branch of county operations, Porter will be able to carry to the auditor's post a rich background of knowledge and skill. While the county loses a good man in Chester O'Brien Sr., who has served so capably in that capacity, the impact will not be felt due to quality of the replacement.

It is quite natural that each officer at the courthouse will look upon his own place as the most important of all. That is a commendable quality and one which makes for better performance in office. While we will not say that the place of the clerk is the most important in the entire county set-up, we will say that there is none more important.

So many things—those on which the public depends for a permanent record, accurately and promptly prepared—hang upon the clerk's office that it's administration cannot be left to someone with little more to recommend than good intentions. We do not know if or how many have applied for the post, but we do know that the court should give every consideration to qualifications that will give the county promise of top service.

## Huge Toll May Turn Question Of Limits Of Bigness On Airplanes

The series of Air Force crashes involving transport planes in the Northwest, in Alaska and in Korea, climaxing with the worst in all history—which claimed 86 soldier lives at Moses Lake, Wash.—obviously calls for fast and stringent action on the part of the authorities to find the causes and take steps to ward off repetition.

These were soldiers, headed for home for a happy Christmas, a circumstance that heightened the tragedy of their going. Some had arrived too late to catch the plane before takeoff, others survived the crash and fire which followed. Several were so badly injured they may not survive.

The huge plane was on a training flight and the soldiers, anxious to get home by any means, were given the opportunity to hitchhike. One of the survivors, a captain with years of experience in such planes, is quoted as saying it seemed to him the plane had not developed sufficient power before taking off.

With around 115 aboard, reduced from more than 130 by those who were late

in arriving at the field, the ill-fated plane was heavily loaded but not beyond its rated capacity.

Any crack-up that claims human life is a tragedy, but when the numbers involved reach close to a hundred, the tragedy is compounded. The heavy loss of life in this series of military air disasters may well raise the issue whether the development of planes of such great capacity can be justified.

Obviously, they are practical. Just as clearly planes of great carrying capacity are economical. But in view of the large numbers of lives lost in a single crash, it is questionable whether planes carrying 100, 200 or 300 passengers can be justified on humanitarian grounds. That is a lot of human lives to be entrusted to a single piece of mechanism, a single human operator.

There will always be crashes, but the frequency of them in which so many lives are lost may create a trend in development away from the huge monsters of the skyways and toward more conservative carrying capacity.

## Business Outlook—J. A. Livingston

### Big Business Got Reprieve And Not An Acquittal, From Election

"The American people have just demonstrated their confidence in American business by electing Dwight D. Eisenhower President. As business men, we all share in that victory. We can be proud."

That ringing statement was made the other night by the president of a large corporation in an after-dinner speech to a group of his fellow executives. Did it bring down the house? Did it evoke applause? It did not.

One business man came up to me after the speech and said: "Those sentiments are dangerous. If business men think they got an acquittal at the last election, they're mistaken. They got a reprieve."

Big Business is still paying for the 1929-33 depression. The fact that Eisenhower won doesn't change the fact. Americans didn't vote for big business in government. They voted against the statelets in Korea. The depression—fear of unemployment—is still an important vote-motivating influence in American politics.

Yet, never has Big Business, even in the days of President McKinley and Mark Hanna, had it any better in government. Eisenhower's appointments read like a page from Who's Who in American Business, with names from General Motors, M. A. Hanna Co., National City Bank, Eastman Kodak, the Chase National, and so on. The new-found power is a responsibility, a challenge, and an opportunity. In Bowery language, the business man in government now must put up or shut up.

Eisenhower and his associates must prove Big Business can be pro-labor. And they must do it not in fine speeches but in blue-jean deeds.

The Roosevelt-Truman administrations had one great advantage over Eisenhower. Roosevelt and Truman were on a first-name basis with outstanding labor leaders. They were elected by labor and obviously they wanted it to end, their objectives and they wanted it to end, their objectives and they wanted it to end, their objectives to begin with. Not so with the incoming administration. At least, not yet.

But Charles E. Wilson, of General Motors, the new Secretary of Defense, has shown both business and social acumen in his dealings with Walter P. Reuther and the United Auto Workers. Wilson recog-

nized the deep desire of workers for (1) protection against inflation and (2) a rising standard of living. He offered a contract Reuther couldn't turn down. A cost-of-living escalation clause took care of inflation. An automatic wage increase each year took care of the urge for a better living standard. Thus, Wilson bought years of labor peace.

What could a Big Business administration do to extend the Wilson concept? How could it prove that it looked beyond profits to institutional and social responsibilities? What do workers want more than a rising standard of living and protection against inflation? The answer, I think, is pretty obvious: An assured minimum income. A guaranteed annual wage.

Wilson, George M. Humphrey, of M. A. Hanna Co., Marion B. Folsom, of Eastman Kodak, and their conferees can set at rest the notion that business men are exploiters of men. They can do it by developing a program for assuring subsistence incomes during periods of prolonged unemployment. That can't be done in a day. It will take study. It will take the active cooperation of great corporations.

But those great corporations, like G. M., Eastman Kodak, National City Bank, J. P. Stevens, and others will be represented directly in the government. They'll have a political as well as an economic stake in such a program. Assured incomes will underwrite the sale of their products and help perpetuate their power in office.

Men like Humphrey can look years ahead and develop iron ore sites in Labrador; Wilson can plan dual-purpose plants for side-by-side defense and civilian production. Surely, they also can plan for the economic peace of mind of man. What a great social advance and political triumph a guaranteed annual income would be. It would put people before profits. It would direct a verdict of acquittal for the 1929-33 depression. It would generate a new respect for the business man as a social human being.

Is this a dream? Sure! But what's a dream? Merely a prevision of reality.

### Officers Planning To Study Economy

ISTANBUL (AP)—The Turkish army plans to open a national war college this year to teach such subjects as national and international economy.

Maj. Gen. William H. Arnold, head of an American military mission of 13,000 which is helping to train the Turkish army, announced plans for the college. He said it would be established in Istanbul for senior officers and would be in addition to the present staff college.

Gen. Arnold said there are 35 major Turkish army schools modeled on the U.S. military school system.

### Old Square Dancers

CALGARY, Canada (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson, aged 80 and 76, have been presented with a perpetual pass to dances held by the Mountview Community Club Square-Dancing Association. The elderly couple seldom miss a dance.



"Uh—This Doesn't Mean You're The Majority"

## Notebook—Hal Boyle

### Let Women Rule The World, Men Are Against The Wearing Of Any Girdles

NEW YORK (AP)—Success can take all the muscle that both my wife and I have to pour her into a girdle now.

"There just isn't enough strength in our family to get us both into the market for the average man."

The idea that the American male needs a girdle to get ahead in a woman's world belongs to Dr. Burgess Gordon, president of the Women's Medical College in Philadelphia. The distinguished medic says girdles contribute to a gal's sense of well being by elevating her abdomen, thus allowing her to get more air into her lungs and oxygen into her body tissues.

And if men are going to compete with women successfully, he believes, they had better start wearing this secret success weapon, too.

Well, I have just completed a poll of 15 men on this question, and they voted 14-to-1 as follows:

"If wearing a girdle is to spell the difference between success and failure, we'll give up right now and go fishing. Let women rule the world."

The only negative vote was from a middle-aged fellow who pulled me aside and whispered:

"I've been wearing a girdle for five years, but it has been 10 years since I got a raise in pay. Do you think my girdle is too tight or too loose?"

The surprising thing about the poll is that the men didn't object to girdles on the grounds they were unmanly or that George Washington had managed to win a war without the help of a corset. The chief objection was that girdles for men are basically impractical.

"My wife looks better in a girdle, and it is only reasonable to admit that I would, too," said one man. "But here's the problem. It

takes all the muscle that both my wife and I have to pour her into a girdle now.

"There just isn't enough strength in our family to get us both into the market for the average man."

## World Today—James Marlow

### Stalin Leaves Loopholes For Doing Lot Of Nothing

WASHINGTON (AP)—Joseph Stalin had nothing to lose by giving pleasant answers Christmas Day to questions about peace. By being pleasant he made propaganda hay. If he had snarled it would have been propaganda against him.

Actually he committed himself to nothing when he said he was "favorable" to arrangements for a meeting between himself and President-elect Eisenhower and would "co-operate" in trying for peace in Korea. He has loopholes for doing nothing if he intends doing nothing.

The New York Times on Dec. 18 submitted to the Russian Embassy here several questions to be forwarded to Stalin. The timing of the answers may have been accidental but from the viewpoint of Russian propagandists was excellent. The answers were delivered to the Times late Christmas Eve night.

Because the Times is a morning paper the Stalin story had to appear in the Christmas morning editions. And with news usually scarce Christmas Day a Stalin statement was bound to get maximum attention. It did.

And since Christmas is the one day when the Western world sings most longingly of peace on earth Stalin may have felt it was the day most appropriate for representing himself as big-hearted Joe, although it is well known he is no believer in Santa Claus.

One of the Times' questions said: "Would you welcome diplomatic conversations with representatives of the new Eisenhower administration looking toward the possibility of a meeting between yourself and Gen. Eisenhower on easing world tensions?"

Stalin answered: "I regard this suggestion favorably."

Stalin was being consistent with the party line. The Communists claim to be the genuine peace-lovers, even when blocking or destroying it, as they did with the invasion of Korea. Further, if Stalin was talking strictly for propaganda and doesn't want to meet Eisenhower, the wording of the question and the answer are general enough to give Stalin a big, wide out.

As the question indicated—and this was what Stalin said yes to—before he and Eisenhower ever got together diplomats on both sides would have to meet to decide what the two men should discuss when they met. But the Russians could easily prevent such a meeting, on Stalin's instructions, by squabbling with the Western diplomats until the whole business fell apart in disagreement.

"Another Times' question said: "Would you co-operate in any new diplomatic approach designed to bring about an end to the Korean War?"

How could Stalin say no? He wouldn't look good. He said: "I agree to co-operate because the USSR is interested in ending the war in Korea." And maybe at last Russia really wants the war ended. But it hasn't demonstrated any such inclination.

One of the troubles, or gimmicks, in Stalin's answer about co-operation is that what he calls co-operation may look to the West like downright wrecking tactics.

In view of the Russian record it seems unlikely Stalin intends his answers to have real meaning, although he could make them have it, if he wanted to.

## This Day In Texas

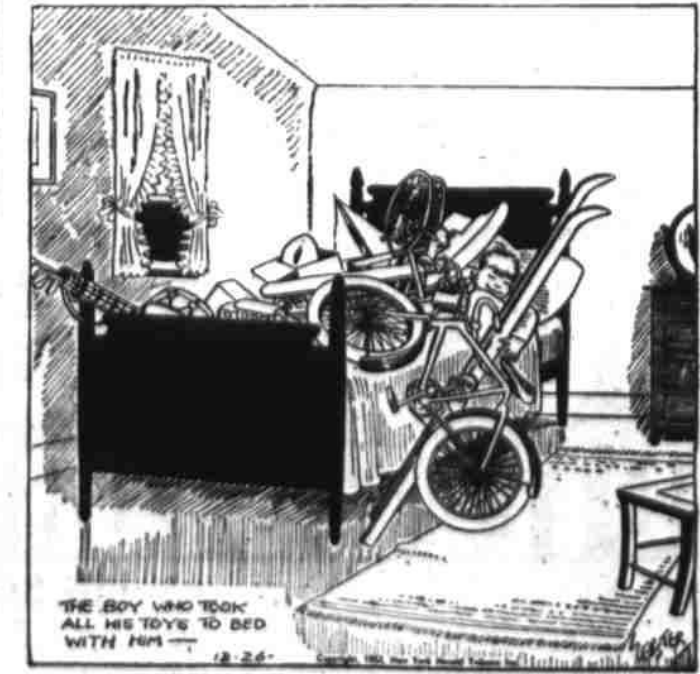
By CURTIS BISHOP

The House resolution which President Franklin D. Roosevelt approved on this day in 1941 did not meet the approval of many Texans.

For the resolution set Thanksgiving Day on the fourth Thursday in November—which is perfectly agreeable five years out of seven, but causes some confusion in the Lone Star domain in those other two years, when November has five Thursdays. The trouble arises over the fact that Texas University and Texas A. & M. College remain sufficiently "unreconstructed" to continue playing their annual football game on the last Thursday in November, regardless of what Congress or the president have to say about it. To the thousands of exes of both schools, this gridiron clash is much more traditional than turkey on Thanksgiving, and they resent having their holiday fall a week ahead of the big game.

Abraham Lincoln in 1863 issued the first official Thanksgiving proclamation, in which he decreed that the fourth or last Thursday in November should be set aside as a holiday for the purpose of giving thanks to God for the blessings enjoyed by the people of the United States. The holiday remained unchanged until 1939, when President Roosevelt proclaimed the preceding Thursday for the observance. That year and the two following years observance was divided. The 1941 resolution was designed to end the confusion—which it did, everywhere except in Texas.

## The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime



## Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

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## Possibility Of Women Jurors Is Considered In New Courthouse

Big Spring is going to move a step ahead of Big Dallas when the new Howard County Courthouse is completed.

Although women are not allowed to sit on juries in Texas, provision is being made for such an event in our new courthouse. There will be two modern dormitories for jurors, separated by a sort of lounge or reading room.

This was deemed advisable because women probably will be made eligible for jury service in Texas long before the county builds itself another courthouse. The jury dormitory for men will be of sufficient size to accommodate a complete jury, which will be required immediately after the new facilities are put into use. The dormitory for women jurors is smaller, containing space for about half a dozen.

As matters now stand it would be virtually impossible for women to serve on criminal juries for capital cases in Big Spring. The law requires that the jurors be kept together from start to finish of such trials.

Only five other states do not permit women to serve on juries, and most people who have given the matter any thought feel that these other states will admit women to jury panels sometime in the future, possibly within the next decade.

If this should occur in Texas within the next 10 years, Howard County likely will be one of the few counties in the state which is prepared in advance.

The last time Texas voted on a proposal to make women eligible for jury service the measure failed by a substantial margin, and indications were that the women themselves cast a majority of their votes on the negative side.

However, there are those who believe that such a measure will gain popular support before too many more years pass. Anyway, Dallas is thinking of following Howard County's footsteps. A group of women there has asked that space for women jurors be provided in plans for new courthouse facilities in that county, which are now on the drawing board.

—WACIL MCNAIR

## Washington Calling—Marquis Childs

### Truman Policies Have Done Fair Job In Containing Communism

WASHINGTON—The easiest thing in the world these days is to draw down the curtain of gloom. At practically every spot on the globe the formula is trouble, trouble, boil and bubble. This can be added up to an impenetrable blackness calculated to frighten the hardest optimist.

Yet, from the perspective of the change so soon to take place there are real glimmerings of hope. It is a dual perspective: The effort of those who are departing to appraise what they have achieved in as good a light as possible and the changed approach already being planned by the men soon to take over.

One can discount by half the claims President Truman makes for his policies of the past seven years and nevertheless bring up a fairly impressive score in the matter of containing the Communist threat. From a source directly concerned with carrying out those policies and yet with no political mortgage to redeem comes a moderately hopeful account of that part of the world usually considered blackest—the Far East.

Nationalist Chinese as an asset in that struggle:

The application of pressure in a variety of ways to the strong-hold of Communism on the Chinese mainland, thereby ceasing merely to respond defensively at those points where Communism chooses to attack:

A revision of the Formosan neutrality policy, making it possible to launch attacks against the mainland opposite Formosa. At present about 400,000 Communist Chinese troops are stationed in this area because of the danger of such attacks and the belief is that the number might be increased and thus more of Red China's manpower would be immobilized if the threat became more real.

A naval blockade covering China's principal ports, stopping the flow of tin, rubber, petroleum etc. carried chiefly in British Greek and Panamanian ships the ships under the Panamanian flag being owned for the most part by American interests.

This last step is still under debate. It would have explosive repercussions with America's European allies and especially with Britain because of the likelihood of a retaliatory attack by the Communists on the British crown colony of Hong Kong.

What has been reported about the improvement of the situation in Far Eastern trouble centers must of course be measured against what still is to be done. And as certain as anything can be in this age of uncertainty is that to stop the far-flung program of aid in the Far East will be to see the small gains of the present go quickly down the drain.

Partly as a result of this impression the incoming administration will find in the file a recommendation that one of two divisions of Nationalist Chinese troops be sent to Korea. This would be the beginning of a rotation program with other divisions replacing those sent in the first instance. The United States would have to supply all food, clothing and arms.

But the investment in military equipment for the Nationalists on Formosa already is in the hundreds of millions. To send a division or two to Korea would have at the very least the advantage of putting the worth of this investment to the test of combat, and combat moreover against other Chinese.

Aside from any prescription left behind by those putting down the burden of policy, John Foster Dulles is already working on a new approach to Korea, Formosa and Indo-China. While no public announcement is likely even after Dulles has taken over as secretary of state, the basic pattern of what is being planned can be revealed as follows:

The coordination of the struggle in Korea and Indo-China, with the use of the

## Purdue Plans For A Formosan Link

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Professor R. Norris Shreve of Purdue University is scheduled to come to plan an affiliation of the Taiwan College of Engineering with Purdue.

The Mutual Security Agency here says Purdue will send a team to Formosa for two years residence at the college. The plan is designed to provide well-trained technical personnel for service here.

## Murderer Baptized After Sentencing

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP)—A convicted murderer here waited until after he had been tried and sentenced to life imprisonment before he was baptized into the Baptist church.

The man, father of six, was convicted in the slaying of his wife on a Pine Bluff street. He said he wished to wait until after his trial was over before being baptized because he did not want the public to think he was seeking sympathy.

## Uncle Ray's Corner

### Wrote Play, 'As You Like It'

Some of the plays of William Shakespeare are tragedies, but others are comedies. The comedies provide light stories, and end happily.

Thirty-seven plays are listed as having come from the pen of Shakespeare. He seems to have written "Henry VI" at the age of 25. After that, he produced from one to three plays each year until he was 49 years old.

Almost midway in his career of writing, the poet of Stratford-on-Avon wrote the comedy called "As You Like It." This is less widely known than such of his other plays as "Hamlet," "Romeo and Juliet," "Macbeth" and "The Merchant of Venice." Like everything else which he wrote, this play has parts of interest, and language of beauty.

The plot has to do with two families in which there were quarrels between brothers. In one family a duke was driven from his lands by a younger brother, and went into hiding in the Forest of Arden.

Behind him the duke left his pretty daughter, Rosalind. She was a dear friend of Celia, the daughter of the man who seized the dukedom. These young women remained loyal comrades, despite the family trouble.

To the castle came a young man named

Orlando, and won favor in the eyes of Rosalind. Orlando took part in wrestling against a heavy, rough opponent, and won the contest. Then he went away, and at length reached the Forest of Arden. He learned that his older brother was seeking his death.

Rosalind and Celia fled from the castle in disguise, and took up life in a cottage at the edge of the same forest. There they were found by Orlando, but he failed to recognize them. Because he was in love with Rosalind, he went about carving her name on trees.

As the play comes toward the end, the two bad brothers feel sorry about their wicked ways, and give back lands and other rights to the good brothers. Rosalind and Orlando are married in the green wood of Orlando.

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**Golden Wedding Day**

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chesney of Colorado City are shown at the open house held recently in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

**200 Attend Yule Program; Painters Have Buffet Supper**

LUTHER, (Spl) — Approximately 200 people attended the Christmas program and tree at the Bethel Baptist Church, Friday night. This program was sponsored by the church and the Gay Hill P.T.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Painter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Van Owens, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Percy of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Covington of Big Spring with a buffet supper in their home Saturday night. After the supper the group enjoyed games of canasta.

Charlene Myers, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ray Myers underwent an appendicitis operation last week. Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Smith Jr. and Ray of Lubbock visited the N. M. Smiths Sr. and W. D. Andersons over the week end.

Billy Myers, who has been attending Hardin-Simmons College at Abilene, is home with her parents, The Rev. and Mrs. Ray Myers, for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastland and children of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson during the holidays. Visitors in the Web Nix home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. O.

**SS Class Has Yule Party; Christmas Pageant Given**

WESTBROOK, (Spl)—Mr. and Mrs. Alts Clemmer entertained recently with a Christmas party in their home honoring members of the Dorcas Sunday School Class and their families.

Mrs. David Crow brought the devotional from Isaiah and Matthew; 2. Mrs. Clemmer offered the invocation.

During the brief business session, the group chose Mrs. H. H. Armstrong as the 1953 class mother.

Games were played, gifts were exchanged and boxes were decorated and packed for shut-ins in the community.

Refreshments were served to six members and 10 guests. C. A. Iglehart and Marie, the Rev. David Crow, Bill and Edward King, Charley Parrish, Jack Jarnagin, Curtis and Richard Clemmer. The next social will be held Jan. 14 in the home of Mrs. W. E. Donaldson.

A Christmas pageant, "Mary Speaks," was presented at the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening. Directed by Howard Hardcastle, the cast included Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson, Mrs. David Crow, Larry H. rdcastle, Gary Parrish, Curtis Clemmer, Gynn Andrews, Tommy Parrish, Lundy, Brenda and Bobby Butler, Faye and Raye Conoway.

Joyce Blakney of Big Spring gave the story of Christ's birth. Special music was presented by Carl Cook and the choir. After the program, a group went caroling.

Students, attending the Westbrook Schools, were honored recently with Christmas parties and gifts by their teachers and room mothers.

Among the holiday visitors in Westbrook are Earl Cook, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; Cadet Fred Powell of New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell; Donald Gressett of Sheppard Air Force Base Wichita Falls.

The W. C. Kings spent the holidays in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swafford and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelton attended a banquet in Snyder recently honoring all Standard Oil Co. employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Robinson of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Alts Clemmer and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lankford, Doyce and Darlene were guests of the Leslie Bassingers Wednesday evening.

**MENU FOR TOMORROW**  
SUNDAY DINNER  
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Ingredients: 7 or 8 canned cling peach halves, one 9-ounce can crushed pineapple, 1 cup mashed cooked sweet potatoes, salt and pepper, butter or margarine, paprika.  
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**Girl Scouts Entertained With Party**

COAHOMA, (Spl)—Girl Scouts held their Christmas party last Thursday in the American Legion hall under the direction of their leader, Mrs. L. F. Anderson.

Christmas games and contests furnished entertainment and gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Phyllis and Wanda Anderson, Alice Diaz, Mary Ann Collins, Myra Parke, Rosalie DeVane, Judy Newman, Ethel Theime, Marjorie Logsdon, Peggy Lenderman, Gloria Thomas, Joyce Roberts, Biddie Dodds, Mary and Pascuro Molina.

Don Nell Lay, Delores Lindley, Gwendolene Williams, Brenda Aberegg, Wanda Haller, Beiva Halter, S. M. Parks Mrs. Bill Logsdon, Mrs. M. O. Roberts and Mrs. S. M. Parks.

Mrs. R. S. Bills of Sweetwater Mrs. Chuck Zonker of South America and Opal Spears of Dallas are spending this week with their father W. M. Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White are spending the holidays in Alpine visiting their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueitt DeVane and Mrs. Cora Echols spent Christmas Day in Monahan's visiting Mr. and Mrs. Houston Crocker and family.

Mr. Lou Turlo of Abilene is visiting her mother Mrs. Virginia Kidd this week.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchins were their daughters, Mrs. R. C. Harding of Levelland and Mrs. D. D. Davis of Midland, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rowell of Midland visited here Tuesday in the home of relatives and friends.



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**Open House To Honor Presbyterian Students**

Presbyterian college students and their friends will be entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Edwards, who are holding open house from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at their home, 1412 Eleventh Pl.

A part of the observance of student day at home, the affair will be informal. The church has 16 young people away at school.

**Open House Saturday**

Dr. and Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd and Gage II are holding open house from 8 to 10 p.m. Saturday at their home, 401 Edwards Blvd.

**Coahomans Entertaining And Visiting**

COAHOMA, (Spl)—Many Coahoma residents are spending the holidays with relatives and others are entertaining friends and relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Cochran and son, Phil, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Birkhead and Tommy spent Christmas in Carlsbad with the Ray Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shive and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coffman spent Christmas Day in Odessa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Cavin and family.

Mrs. A. L. Armstrong is spending this week visiting in Fort Sumner, N. M. with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Davis and Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson of Corpus Christi and Jerry Adams of Biloxi, Miss., are here this week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams.

Carl Bates spent Sunday and Monday of this week at Menard visiting his brother, Vernon, and deer hunting near there.

Mrs. Archie Broderick of Odessa is spending the holidays here in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lay and Don Nell.

Mrs. Jack Childers of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending several weeks here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Massey, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barber and Fan are in Athens at the bedside of his mother, who is ill.

**CHRISTMAS ARRIVALS**

Christmas will always be a very special day for three children in Big Spring who were born on Christmas Day this year in local hospitals.

At Medical Arts Clinic-Hospital, a son, David Bruce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen, 114 Harding, at 12:35 p.m. The little boy weighed eight pounds and one-fourth ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Casillas, 506 NW 5th, became the parents of a daughter, as yet unnamed, at 4:43 a.m. She weighed six pounds, thirteen and one-half ounces and was born at Big Spring Hospital.

A daughter, unnamed, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Chavez, 216 N. Goliad, at 5:40 p.m. at Big Spring Hospital, weighing six pounds, thirteen ounces.

**Teacher Spending Holidays In Mexico**

Mrs. Sarah Penick, teacher at West Ward, is spending the holidays at Teoloapan, Mexico, with her brother, the Rev. Jack McClendon, a Presbyterian missionary.

Mrs. Penick went from here to Brownwood, where she joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McClendon, for the trip to Teoloapan, which is about 150 miles south of Mexico City.



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**Colvins Announce Birth Of Baby Son**

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Ray Colvin were the parents of an eight pound, two ounce boy Christmas Eve. They named him Earl Ray Colvin. The baby was born at 2:35 p.m. Wednesday at Webb Air Force Base Hospital. S-Sgt. Colvin is in the 350th Maintenance Squadron at the base.

**Officers To Have Tea Dance Saturday**

A tea dance from 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday will entertain members of the Webb Air Force Officers Club.

The Vibra-Tones will furnish music for the informal affair. They also will play for the formal dress ball New Year's Eve night from 9 until 2 a.m.

**Holiday Party Entertains Class Members, Families**

WESTBROOK, (Spl) — Members of the Willing Workers Sunday School class and their families were honored with a Christmas supper at the church recently.

Mrs. Bill Bell was in charge of the program on "Let Your Light So Shine." Others on the program were Mrs. Pete Hines and Mrs. A. D. Wilson.

Gifts were presented to each one present, and \$5 was given by the class in the Little Moon offering.

Attending were 14 members and 29 guests, including the Rev. and Mrs. David Crow, Bill Bell, Era Clawson and Don, Harry Dockery and Jim, Leslie Bassinger and Neta, Troy Lankford, Doyce and Darlene, Junior Smith, Howard Hardcastle, Larry and Stanley, Louise, Margie and Buddy Lewis, La Verl, Linda and Vickie Sullivan, A. D. Wilson, Gary and Kay, Buster Stephens, C. G. Fisher, Pete Hines and Johnnie and W. T. Brooks.

The Troy Lankfords visited her sister, Mrs. Prentis Rasco, and family in Sweetwater last Sunday.

Bennie Y. Matlock, apprentice seaman in the Navy, has returned to San Diego, Calif., after a 14-day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Matlock.

James Bobo, Harold Dave Wilkerson and Bill Morrow left last week for military service. They are stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Armstrong and children, Wanda and Tommie,

spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Annie Bell. Other guests of Mrs. Bell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bell and children of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell and children of Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Edms are spending the holidays with their children, the Jimmie Hensleys in Poyote and the Edwin Ellises in Lubbock.

Admitted to the hospital this week were Charley Parrish, O. D. Carter and daughter, Janie Sue.

Joyce Blakney is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Conoway, Fay and Ray.

Mrs. A. E. Lowry and Dickie are visiting her daughter in Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson, Gary and Kay, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moon, recently in Ballinger.

The Rev. and Mrs. David Crow spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow, in Wink. They were accompanied by his brother, the Rev. Douglas Crow, and family of Dunn.

Jimmie Ray Rees, who fell last Sunday afternoon and broke his arm, is having to wait until the swelling goes down before it can be put into a cast.

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# Terrell And Yoakum Meet For A A Title

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 26 (AP)—Terrell's undefeated, untied Tigers go after their first state schoolboy football championship today, meeting the "Cinderella Boys" from Yoakum in the Class AA final.

With an offense that has rolled up 453 points in 14 games, the Tigers will be solid favorites to whip a Yoakum team that lost an early season test to Gonzales and has had to come from behind repeatedly to stay in the race for the title.

Yoakum, a team of speed and terrific scoring power when the chips are on the line, pins its hopes on the passing of Bobby Manning, 170-pound sophomore quarterback, who has pitched for 1,107 yards this season, 18 of his throws going for touchdowns. Cleo Cooper is the ace ball-carrier—he has romped to 1,281 yards this campaign.

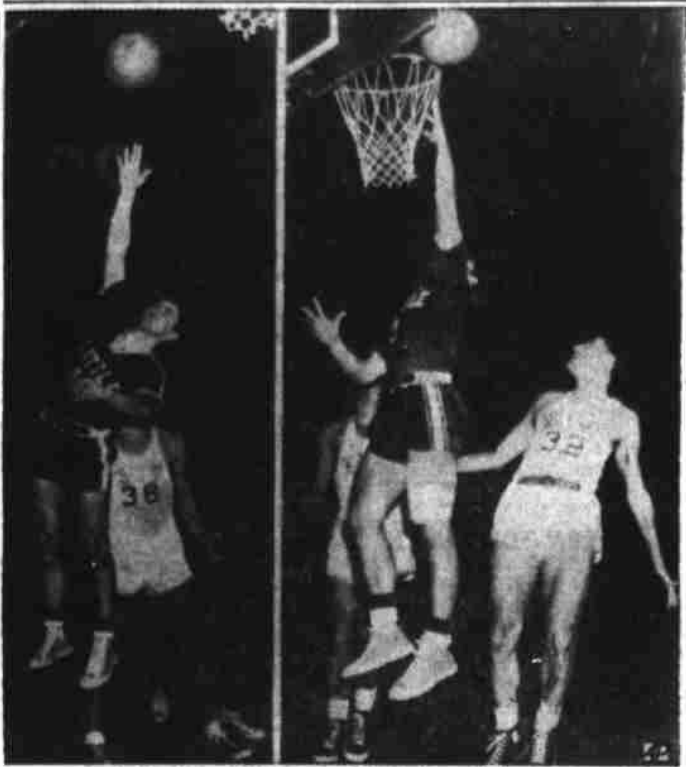
Terrell will boast an advantage in weight but the Bulldogs haven't worried much about this in their 14 games thus far. They average only 161 pounds in the line but know how to use it.

Terrell not only is very strong offensively but the Tiger defense is something to worry about. They have allowed only 81 points in 14 games.

Jim Harris and Lavone Cox are key men in the blistering Tiger offense.

Wade Driver and Glen Raines are the big guns in the rock-ribbed Terrell defense.

A crowd of over 5,000 is expected to see the 2 p. m. kickoff.



**Those Cagey O'Brien Twins**

Seattle's fabulous O'Brien twins display their good points during game with New York University in which they scored 62 points enabling Seattle to outcramble NYU, 102-101, in the wildest game in 16 years of college basketball at New York's Madison Square Garden.

At left Johnny O'Brien cages one for two of the 29 points he tallied as NYU's Boris Nachamkin (38) watches. At the right brother Ed makes a layup for two of the 33 points he scored with Ralph Naimoll (32) of NYU a disheartened onlooker. (AP Wirephoto).

## Williams Leads Hawk Scorers With 155 Pts.

The Howard County Junior College Jayhawks will carry a fine record into their own basketball tournament, which begins next Thursday.

In nine starts this season, eight of which they have won, the Hawks have averaged 74.6 points a game, compared to 61.8 for the opposition. Their only loss has been at the hands of Lon Morris and that in the Ranger Tournament.

Bobby Williams, sophomore from Dallas, is leading the team in scoring with 155 points. That makes for a gaudy game average of 16.6 points.

Five members of the teams have each 100 or more points. Besides Williams, Casey Jones, Bobby Malnes, Richard Gilmore and Charley Warren have all hit that mark.

Individual scoring:  
 Williams 155  
 Jones 100  
 Malnes 100  
 Gilmore 100  
 Warren 100  
 Case 100

## Marciano Named Boxer Of Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Heavyweight Champion Rocky Marciano will have to build himself a big house to hold all the trophies being heaped on him these days. Ring Magazine, the boxing Bible, added another today by naming the Brockton (Mass.) blaster as "The Fighter of the Year" for 1952.

At the same time, Ring Editor Nat Fleischer, picked Chuck Davy, undefeated welterweight contender from East Lansing, Mich., for his Ring Progress Award.

The awards, along with the annual ratings, were announced in the February issue of the monthly magazine.

In his sum-up of the year's activity in boxing, Fleischer, noted authority, said that although a record number (16) of the title fights were held during the year, 1952 was not an "ideal" year for the game.

According to Ring's estimate, boxing in 1951 grossed \$5,100,000 from direct attendance and collected another \$2,000,000 for radio and T.V. for 1952, gate receipts dipped to about \$4,600,000 while the radio-TV total soared to \$4,600,000.

Fleischer listed the retired Sugar Ray Robinson as champion. Behind Robinson he rated, in order, England's Randy Turpin, Carl (Bobo) Olson of Honolulu, Charles Humes of France and Ernie Durando of Bayonne, N. J.

## LITTLE SPORT



## PORKERS TEAM TO WATCH

# Four-Day SWC Tourney Opens In Dallas Tonight

DALLAS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Texas and Baylor clash at 7:30 p. m. in the opening game of the second annual Southwest Conference pre-season basketball tournament.

It starts a four-day tournament that will extend through Tuesday. Texas Christian, defending champion, meets Rice at 9 p. m. to complete the first night's play.

Tomorrow night, the tournament favorite, high-scoring Arkansas, swings into action in the 9 o'clock game, playing Arizona, the invited team. In the 7:30 game, Southern Methodist rolls against Texas A&M.

Arkansas comes here with a 3-1 record in which the Razorbacks pounded out an average of over 81 points per game—well ahead of anything else in the tournament assembly.

Rice, another favorite—and the Badgers Claim More Support

PASADENA, Dec. 26 (AP)—Wisconsin, peer of the Big Ten Conference at the running game, is beginning to gain favor here for its New Year's Day game in the Rose Bowl with Southern California.

The ruling earlier this week that Jim Psaltis, star Trojan defensive back, is ineligible for the game, has dropped USC stock considerably.

One Pacific Coast Conference coach, peer of the Big Ten Conference, says the loss of Psaltis makes the difference between the teams. He said he leaned somewhat toward Wisconsin, anyhow, but that with Psaltis unavailable to defend against passes and support the linebackers, Wisconsin's drives through the center, with Alan Ameche spearheading the attack, are going to be mighty hard to stop.

Psaltis was ruled ineligible because he played junior varsity football at Santa Rosa Junior College. He ranked second, nationally, in pass interceptions, with nine.

## Record Longhorn Group To Lamesa

Big Spring High School will have its best representation in history at the annual All-District I-AAA Football Banquet in Lamesa the night of Jan. 24.

Four players who wore local colors will be eligible to attend the party.

They are Raymond Gilstrap, who won first team honors on both the offensive and defensive platoons; Norman Dudley, J. C. Armistead and Tiny Ellison.

Last year, only Harold Haynie, a tackle, was eligible to represent Big Spring at the banquet.

Coaches Carl Coleman and Wayne Bonner will accompany the grid-ders to Lamesa.

## Aussies To Use Strongest Doubles Team In Matches

By GAYLE TALBOT  
 ADELAIDE, Australia, Dec. 26 (AP)—Developments over the hot Christmas Day here indicate the Australians will pit their strongest team of Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor against the Americans in the Davis Cup challenge round beginning Monday.

It earlier had been thought that the Aussies might use Mervyn Rose with Sedgman in the singles and save McGregor for the doubles as they did in their successful defense of the cup a year ago.

But it now appears that Rose has "had it." In an obvious test match, with three Australian selectors watching, Rose dropped the first set to McGregor, 5-7, then suddenly

quit the court when trailing, 1-3, in the second set.

Harry Hopman, captain of the Aussie squad, announced Rose had suffered a touch of the sun, but the consensus of spectators was that the left-hander had blown his chance to again represent his country.

Hopman tried vainly last year to convince the Aussie selectors they should use McGregor in both singles and doubles rather than "concede" two singles victories to the Americans. It looks as if he will have his way this time.

The decision will not be known for sure until the names are drawn from a cup in a formal ceremony at the clubhouse Sunday morning.

## Vince Martinez Is Choice Over Foe In Garden Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Flashy Vince Martinez was rated an 8-to-5 favorite to rack up his 12th straight victory tonight at the expense of Don Williams in the main 10-rounder of a youth card at Madison Square Garden.

The wavy-haired, 23-year-old bobby sox idol from Paterson, N. J., returns to the ring wars after a six months absence because of bad hands. In Williams, a 24-year-old veteran of 70 pro contests, Martinez will be meeting his most experienced opponent to date.

Winner of 24 of 25 scraps, Martinez outpointed slambang Sammy Giuliani in a thrilling tilt in the Garden June 20. That was Vince's last start.

Williams, a choir singer from Worcester, Mass., has fought the best men in the welterweight division, among them Champion Kid Gavilan, ex-champion Johnny Bratton and contender Gil Turner. He was beaten by all three but gave Gavilan a battle, losing via a split decision.

The tall New Englander has a stinging left jab and a good left but doesn't hit as hard as the promising New Jerseyite. Williams' record is 57-11-2.

Their 9 p. m. (CST) bout will be telecast coast to coast.

Looking 'em Over  
 With Tommy Hart

After Wayne Bonner's Big Spring High School Steers had lost four of their first five basketball starts, no one would have given a plugged nickel for their chances of winning a decision in District 1-AAA competition.

Their showing in the Odessa Invitational Tournament last week end brightened their outlook more than a little bit, however. In beating Pecora, they vanquished a club which had beaten El Paso High, which had beaten Odessa, a District 1-AAA power.

No one is talking in terms of a championship at the local school, not with some of the other teams within the league due to field their strongest teams in history.

Still and all, the Steers are coming. They're hitting a greater percentage of their shots—their early average was less than 20 per cent. No coach within the wheel now can afford to take the Steers lightly.

LUBBOCK ALMOST LANDED 1953 COACHING SCHOOL  
 Had not Houston landed the 1953 Texas Coaches Association school, it probably would have gone to Lubbock.

Houston won out in the campaigning only because it has larger auditorium facilities.

Lubbock may get it in 1954, though Odessa is again due to make a spirited bid.

Sweetwater will open its 1953 football schedule with Levelland, a Class AA power. The game is set for Sept. 11.

The Levelland club will also meet Snyder of District 1-AAA on Sept. 25.

Only two members of the Lamesa High School football team who rated all-district first team honors in the recent poll will return in 1953. They are Johnny Jones, quarterback, and Defensive guard Lawrence Hill.

Another Lamesa boy chosen for a second team berth, Tackle Dee Phillips, will be back in 1953.

Elmer Willhoite, who won All-American honors as a guard for the University of Southern California the past season, plans to go into professional boxing after the Rose Bowl Game.

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# North Plays South To 21-21 Deadlock

By WILL GRIMSLEY

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Starts For Badgers

NEW YORK (AP)—College football's holiday week of high hysteria is under way—and seldom has it opened on a more hysterical note.

In a wild conflict that saw the tide reversed twice in the final 58 seconds, all-star teams from the North and South fought to a 21-21 tie in the annual Shrine game at Miami last night.

With two seconds less than a minute to go, the North shot ahead, 21-14, on a five-yard pass from Purdue's Dale Samuels to an old battery mate, Bernard Flowers.

Just 20 seconds were left when Jack Scarbath, Maryland's All-America T wizard, fired a pass to halfback Jack Hook of Missouri good for 64 yards and the Helms touchdown. Hook had to run the last 20.

This provided a fitting finish for an exciting battle which opened with a 95-yard touchdown run by Scarbath. Scarbath and All-America line-backer Donn Moomaw shared the game's Most Valuable Player Award. A record crowd of 42,866 watched it.

The game set a rugged standard for the holiday program which gains momentum tomorrow with two of the oldest all-star attractions—the East-West charity game at San Francisco and the Blue-Gray battle at Montgomery, Ala., plus the Shrimp Bowl game at Galveston, Tex.

These are followed by eight bowl games next Thursday, Jan. 1, and the senior bowl tilt at Mobile, Ala., Jan. 5.

At Galveston tomorrow, undefeated Northeast Oklahoma State defends a nine-game season's streak against Sam Houston State, which has won five games and lost four. The battle will start at 4:15 p.m., EST, before an anticipated turnout of 9,000.

A crowd of 62,000 is expected to pay more than a quarter of a million dollars to witness the Shrine charity battle at San Francisco, which rivals the Rose Bowl in tradition. The game, with kickoff at 5 p.m., EST, will be broadcast by Mutual and televised by DuMont.

The Blue-Gray skirmish, pitting picked squads from above and below the Mason-Dixon line, probably will be played before a crowd of 22,000 with a \$90,000 gate. Mutual will broadcast. Game time is 2:30 p.m.

The Northern boys in this fracas were cheered by a weather forecast which predicted a hard freeze at Montgomery tonight and nippy, Yankee weather. This would be calculated to disturb the Dixie players.

The Blues are depending on a passing attack, with Detroit's Ted Marchbroda and Indiana's Lou d'Achille doing the throwing. The Grays are pinning their offensive hopes on William & Mary's Ed Mioduszevski, Auburn's Dudley Spence and Texas A&M's Hal Ledyard.

At San Francisco, the Eastern team will be coached by Biggie Munn of Michigan State, who led his Spartans to the recognized national championship this season. Howie Odell of the University of Washington will direct the West-erners.

Munn said his boys will go into the game equipped with 45 different play patterns from the T, single wing, double wing and spread formations provoking Odell to comment: "All we have to do is hope and pray our defense holds up."

There were several developments, meanwhile, as the various bowl teams shook off holiday inactivity and moved into rough work for the Jan. 1 games.

# Browns Let Up In Heavy Work For Title Game

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26 (AP)—Cleveland's Browns let up on the heavy work today and concentrated more on mental preparation for their championship game against the Detroit Lions.

The Browns—the most intensely coached club in pro football—spend each morning in small scholarly study groups hearing coaches explain the strong points, the weaknesses and quirks of opponents.

Afternoons—during the early part of the week—they put those findings into physical practice. Later in the week they just warm up in the afternoon, avoiding heavy contact which could land another man on their already lengthy injury list.

The amount of memory work Coach Paul Brown demands of his gridiron PHD's would startle a professor. Players stuff so much information into their heads and thick notebooks that the game itself comes as sort of a final examination.

Brown plans to put 17 veterans among the 22 men on the starting offensive and defensive lineups—men who know well that their every mistake is checked after the game by movies.

The other five starters Sunday may all be rookies, depending on how quickly injured Browns heal.

Derrell Brewster will go at offensive left end if Mac Speedie's twisted knee is still bad; Ray Renfro will run at offensive right half if Dub Jones' knee doesn't improve; and Bob Cain will start at defensive left tackle if John Kisse's sprained ankle isn't in shape.

The other first-year men have been playing all season—Bert Rechichar at safety and Joe Skibinski at offensive right guard.

# Alabama Arrives In Miami Today

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 26 (AP)—A 48-man Alabama football team today flies to Miami to complete preparations for its Orange Bowl clash with Syracuse.

Coach Harold (Red) Drew said all of his regulars would be aboard when a chartered plane leaves here at 10 a.m. (CST), arriving in Miami at 12:45 p.m. (CST).

BACK TO MIAMI

# DeSpirito Goes All-Out In Effort To Set Mark

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Plucky Tony DeSpirito was to fly to Miami from Havana today for seven more races in an effort to better the all time record of 388 wins in a year.

DeSpirito won three races Christmas Day in Havana to tally his 376th and will fly back to the Cuban capital for additional races Sunday, when the Florida track is idle. He needs 12 more wins to equal the record set by Walter Miller in 1906 and equaled by Joe Culmone and Willie Shoemaker in 1950.

His 376 wins to date put him ahead of Culmone and Shoemaker who had 373 and 371 at this stage in 1950.

"I still think I have a good chance to break the record," DeSpirito said at Havana. He will finish his campaign here after Sunday's card at Oriental Park in the Cuban capital. DeSpirito returned to the saddle

on his birthday on Christmas Eve after a 10-day suspension and won three races at Tropical Park.

He can equal the world's record if he averages only two wins a day on each of the six days remaining in the year.

The Lawrence, Mass., rider had two seconds and two shows in addition to three wins at Havana Thursday. He was out of the money only once in eight rides for the day.

He scored in the second aboard Galese, won the featured seventh on Sally's Last, and made it a triple in the eighth astride Generoso.

DeSpirito could not do better than third on the opening race in Havana aboard Little Hatchet. He

was second in the third race astride Liberated, second again in the fourth when Green Spring barely lost first place to a \$14 for \$2 shot, Fight. He was third again in the sixth on Wise Vicki. In the fifth race he was out of the money.

He was due here by plane at 1:05 a.m. and will be in the saddle in Tropical's first race astride Prescott.

Other mounts listed for him are Golden Mean or Count Off in the second; Black Boy in the fourth; First Grandson in the fifth; Saucy Colleen in the sixth; Easy Paddy in the featured seventh, and Coat of Blue or Trigger Happy in the eighth.

He is scheduled to sit out the third and ninth.

# Cowboys Favored In Sunshine Meet

PORTALES, N. M., Dec. 26 (AP)—Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, Tex., is favored in the fifth annual Sunshine Basketball Tournament at Eastern New Mexico University next week.

The Cowboys are one of three teams appearing at the tourney for the first time. The other two are Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., and Missouri Valley College of Marshall, Mo.

Returnees include a defending champion Southwestern Oklahoma State of Weatherford, Okla.; Abilene Christian College of Abilene, Tex.; Central Oklahoma State, Edmond, Okla.; Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Tex., and the host Grayhounds.

Pairings will be drawn at a banquet Sunday.

The single elimination tournament starts Monday with two games. The other two first round contests are scheduled Monday night.

The semifinals will be Tuesday and the final New Year's Eve.

# 'Don Gottlob Day' Held In Galveston

GALVESTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—This is "Don Gottlob Day" in Houston. Don is the spectacular passer from Sam Houston State College who won Little All-America honors with his amazing gridiron feats this year.

And Sam Houston, at top shape, meets Northeastern State College from Talequah, Okla., here tomorrow in the Shrimp Bowl.

The Oklahoma team was established a six-point favorite in pre-game dope.

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# Bob Neyland Hasn't Made Up Mind About Retiring

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 26 (AP)—Gen. Bob Neyland says he hasn't decided about retiring as head coach of the University of Tennessee, although doctors orders have stymied Neyland from preparing the Volunteers for their Cotton Bowl date New Year's Day.

Backfield Coach Harvey Robinson has been given the chore of putting the Vols in the pink of condition for their engagement with the Longhorns of the University of Texas in Dallas Thursday.

C. E. Brehm, president of the university, said yesterday Neyland had given the job to Robinson, the

top assistant coach, because "on account of his health at the present time" physicians have advised him not to participate in coaching activities prior to Cotton Bowl game. Robinson has been picked by Neyland to succeed him as head coach of the Vols. Neyland has a lifetime job as head coach and athletic director at Tennessee, but there have been recurring reports recently that he might give up his coaching chores.

The retired general has been in ill health in recent months and has made plans to undergo dental surgery in Nashville sometime in January.

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- Pulled apart
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- Leaf-shaped
- Kind of balsam
- Blind
- Publication
- Breathe out
- Upright part of a stair
- Moccasin
- Slipped
- Greedy
- Heavy nail
- Mineral spring
- Breed of sheep
- Red canopy
- Female sheep

DOWN

- Attitude
- Sea birds
- On a lower grade
- Meadow
- Founded
- Going up
- Fullness
- New comb form
- American lake
- Otherwise
- Age
- Puts on
- Danish
- Small round mark
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**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

- Italian coins
- Sweet
- Bracing medicine
- Across
- Cooked least
- Overhead railway collog.
- Serious
- Caps
- On the sheltered side
- Former Vice President
- before a full
- Tables
- Musical instrument
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Residents of Oak Cliff in Dallas received a scare early Christmas morning when clouds of black smoke rolled across the sky in the direction of Hensley Field and the Dallas Naval Air Station.

But the smoke came from burning trash and oil near the two Murph Thorp knows paint. (Adv.)

military installations. Hundreds of motorists rushed to the scene in Beaumont, Jerry Theriot, 11, died when fire destroyed his family's home in Dallas. Fire that destroyed his trailer home also killed Henry Moore, 55.

Two Christmas morning fires at Nacogdoches destroyed a portion of the Stone Fort Courts and badly damaged the College Coffee Shop. Fire Chief D. A. Tuetsch said total damages and origins had not been determined.

In Palestine, Tex., fire destroyed the Denby Furniture Co. warehouse and damaged two adjoining structures, including a food market. Sparks from the blaze damaged resident roofs blocks away.

Cause of the fire was not determined and Palestine Mayor Ralph Irvine said damages could not be estimated until value of stored furniture was known.

At Waco, a Christmas Day fire virtually destroyed a combination classroom and dormitory at Paul Quinn Negro College. Fortunately, the building — Grant Hall — was empty because of the holidays. Ordinarily, it houses 30 women students. Classrooms are on the first floor.

At Seymour, the third damaging downtown fire in a year marred the Christmas Day appearance of the North Texas town.

It took 55 firemen from Seymour and four adjacent towns to quench a blaze that caused an estimated \$75,000 damage to an auto store.

Last New Year's Eve a \$200,000 fire destroyed or damaged just about every other building in the block except a bank and the auto store.

And last June, another fire burned down a drug store on the Seymour square.



## Death On Christmas

Hurrying to be with his wife and other relatives, Merle N. Birchfield, 38, Oklahoma City, was injured fatally in an automobile mishap five miles west of Colorado City on Christmas morning. His car skidded on icy road of the Morgan Creek bridge.

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The bridge had ice over and Birchfield struck its slick surface and lost control of his vehicle. According to Highway Patrolmen Dan Nowlin and Ed Allen, he had skid-

ded for 284 feet, his automobile upending in a borrow ditch west of the bridge. Birchfield who was alone, was thrown clear of the car before it completed its roll. He fell into a rapping of jagged rocks, crushing his skull, chest and arms, and breaking other bones. He was rushed to the Root Hospital in Colorado City and died about 1:30 a.m.

According to his mother, Mrs. Leola Birchfield, nurse in the Midland Memorial Hospital, he had been working in Oklahoma City and was driving to Midland to visit his wife's family. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frittle, during the holidays. The Birchfields were married Sept. 25, 1952 at DeQueen, Arkansas. In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by his father, Frank Birchfield, Oklahoma City, and three brothers, Olan, Oklahoma City, Weldon, El Paso, and Curtis, Safford, Ariz.

## Flare Used To Break Up Red Convoy

U. S. 5TH AIR FORCE, Korea, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Air Force told today how the crew of a night-flying B26 bomber broke up a Communist truck convoy with nothing but a flare.

Cruising over battered highways in the eastern North Korean mountains, Maj. Orel C. Ouderirk, Canton, Tex., saw supply trucks grinding over an ice-covered road with their lights on. The plane's bomb load already had been expended in knocking out 23 trucks.

"We had some target making flares, so the major brought us in and we let one go right on top of the convoy," said Capt. William L. Munsardin, San Francisco.

"A tremendous explosion rocked the whole place," said A-1C James E. McConaughy, Amsterdam, O.

Engineer-gunner A-1C Alfred D. Agialoro, Brooklyn, explained: "When they switched out their lights, pandemonium broke out down there. Apparently a truck driver smashed into another truck in the darkness. They must have been loaded with ammunition or gas the way they blew up."

The B26 crew noted two trucks destroyed, two probably destroyed and the rest bogged down in a jam of shattered debris.

## Eight Dead In New Explosion In Japan

NAGOYA, Japan, Dec. 26 (AP)—Eight persons were killed and 21 injured today in the second explosion in downtown Nagoya in five days.

The explosion occurred in a camera shop. Six nearby houses were wrecked and burned.

An explosion in a chemical plant Monday killed 21 persons and injured more than 200.

## Now He Doesn't Have To Climb Up The Hill

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—"I can't understand it, officer, this thing just won't climb this hill," an irate motorist told questioning policemen.

Officers L. H. Dye and R. E. Albee explained to the motorist patiently that the "hill" he couldn't climb was a concrete abutment guarding the approach to a viaduct—and then promptly arrested him for drunkenness.

# Mahon, Rogers Seek Money For Big Dam Project

By TEX EASLEY  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Reps. Mahon and Rogers, Texas Democrats, said today they will seek a one-to-two-million-dollar appropriation next year to start work on the proposed \$5-million-dollar Canadian River dam project in their home state.

They told this to a reporter after a preliminary report by Rep. Miller (R-Neb) said the project should be built, but without federal aid.

Miller, top ranking Republican on the House Reclamation Subcommittee, recently inspected the area which would benefit from the project.

Congress already has authorized the dam and an aqueduct system to deliver water to a dozen cities and towns in the High Plains and Panhandle areas of Texas.

Mahon, a leading Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee, said he believes the Canadian River project will be included in the budget recommendations the President will send to Congress early in January.

Rogers challenged Miller's contention that towns in the project area should finance the dam through sale of bonds rather than with a federal loan.

Congress decided that approximately 93 per cent of the total cost—roughly 79 million dollars—shall be repaid by the cities affected.

The rest covers primarily flood control benefits.

"These cities and towns want to stand on their own feet," Rogers said.

"They are not asking for any grant or gift. They will repay the government."

He suggested that the government might underwrite the bonds and permit them to be issued tax-free.

Spending Cut Before Tax Slash Urged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Three influential members of Congress said last night federal spending should be reduced before Congress cuts taxes, but a fourth noticed he will move to chop about 5 per cent off income levies.

Rep. Reed (R-NY), due to become chairman of the tax writing House Ways and Means Committee, said "there is no doubt that by cutting out non-essential government expenditures, the budget can be brought into balance and the savings passed along to the people in the form of tax relief."

Reed said that when the new Republican Congress meets Jan. 3, he will introduce a bill to reduce individual income taxes a little

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more than 5 per cent next year. The following year, he said, he will move for another tax cut, bringing the two-year total to 11 per cent.

Those who said the budget should be balanced before there is serious talk of a cut were Sen. Bridges (R-NH), in line to head the Senate Appropriations Com-

mittee; Sen. Byrd (D-Va), a member of the Finance Committee which considers tax bills in the Senate, and Rep. Taber (R-NY), due to head the House Appropriations Committee.

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You were pleased as punch, and so were we, over the Zale gift we helped you select for "HER" . . . but maybe we both guessed wrong and she isn't too happy with her Christmas present! Now, a Zale gift that doesn't please is a disappointment to her, to you and especially to us! So—If you don't like your Zale gift, please bring it back and exchange it for what you wanted in the first place so this will truly be . . .

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