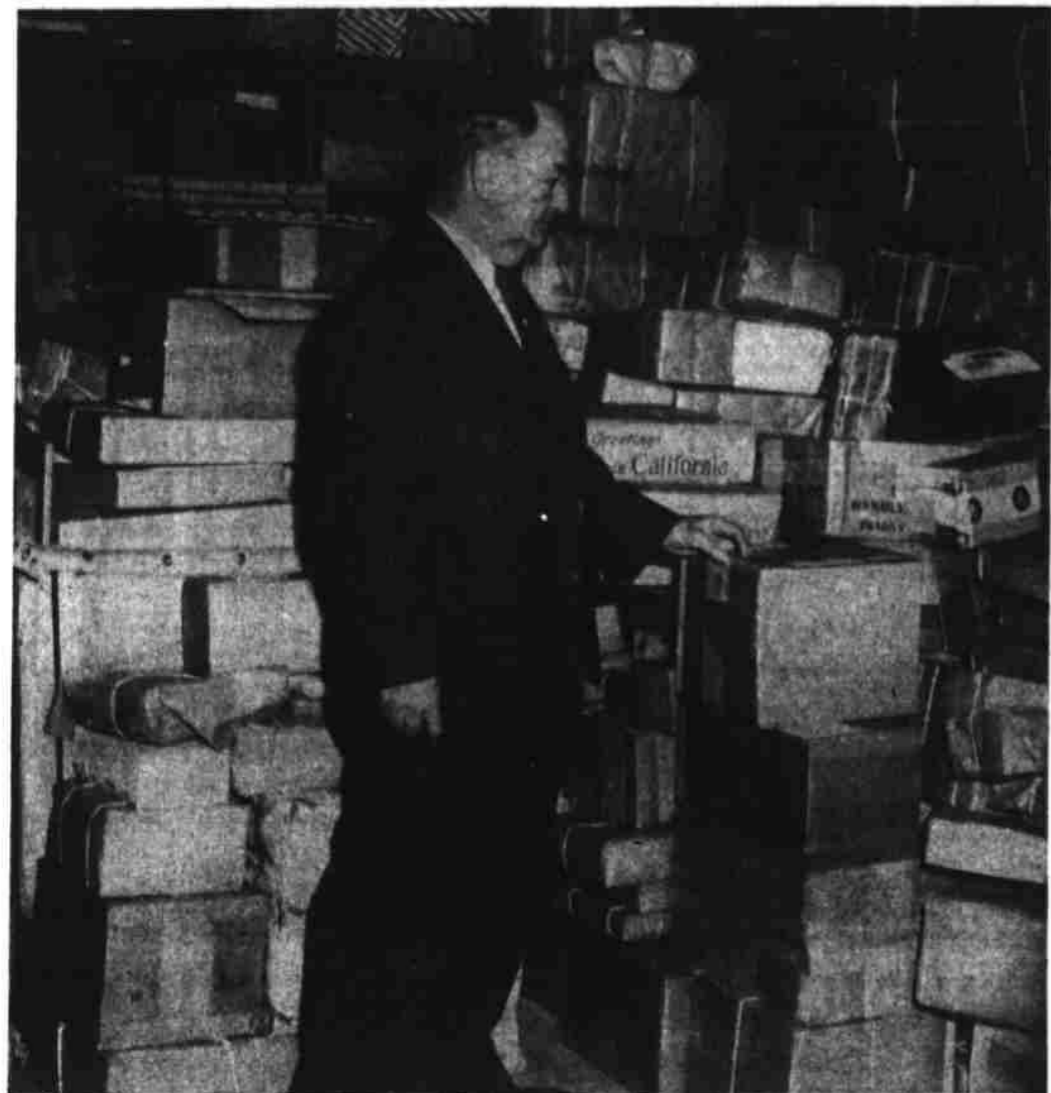


83 Dead In Worst Air Disaster



32 Survive Crash Of 'Globemaster'

MOSES LAKE, Wash., Dec. 20 (AP) — A huge military transport plane, loaded with happy service men going home for Christmas, crashed and burned today and the Air Force said 83 of the 115 persons aboard died in aviation's worst disaster.

LATE RUSH COMING UP

Crowds Heavy, Dollar Volume May Fail To Set New Record

Christmas business, perhaps something short of a record in dollar volume, is bringing unprecedented numbers of shoppers to Big Spring this year.

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Four Persons In Hospital After Auto Collision

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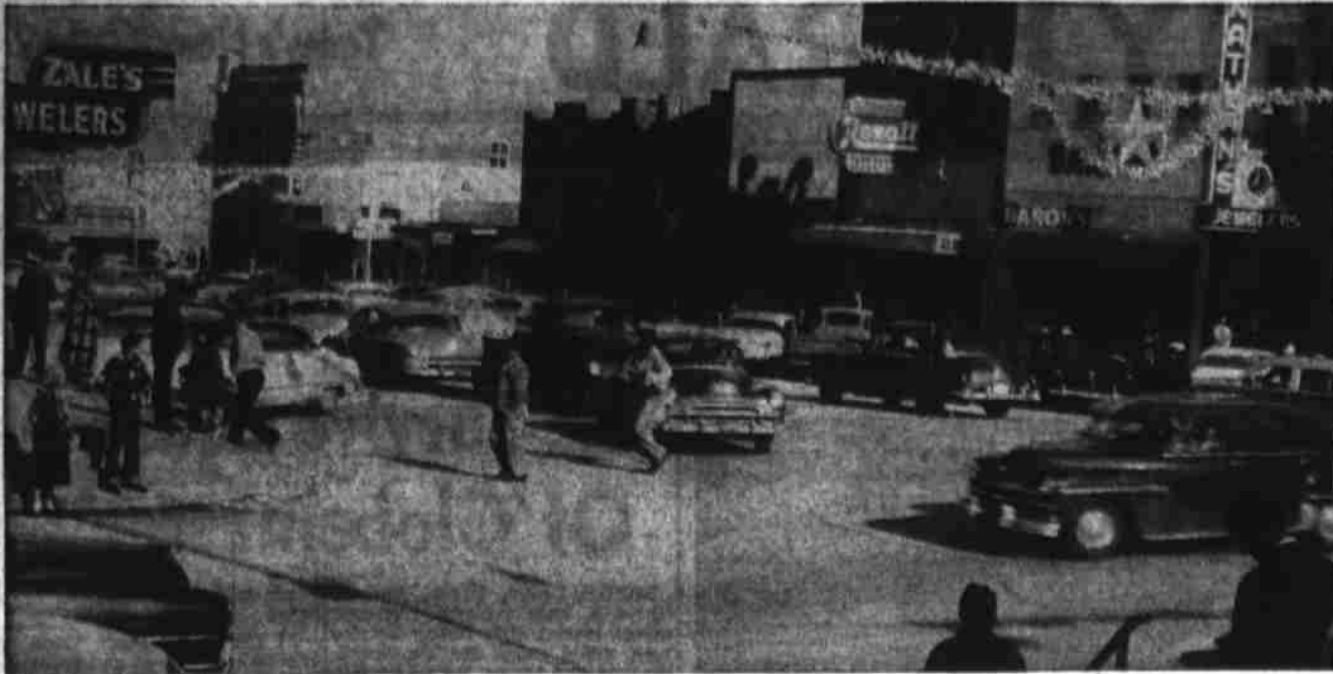
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THE WEATHER
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy and mild today, with late afternoon thunderstorms, becoming partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Monday.

START EARLY, STOP ACCIDENTS!
No matter where you go over the holiday, try to allow yourself plenty of time to get there. Start early. Then you won't have to speed, won't have to take reckless chances. The many people who have been killed in holiday accidents just because they were in a hurry.

3 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Table listing names and amounts for the Christmas Cheer Fund: T. C. Thomas \$5.00, Miss Bouchette's Class \$5.00, William U. O'Neal \$5.00, J. E. Jones \$5.00, Agnes Currie \$5.00, Lloyd Branon \$5.00. Total \$32.00.



Hurry Up

Shoppers in the Big Spring area were hurrying up Saturday to get in their Christmas shopping. When fog lifted at mid-morning, streams of traffic were increasing such as this at Third and Main. The situation was much the same everywhere in the downtown section and jams occurred occasionally. Police, however, worked traffic in the streets at trouble spots.

Local Bills Pass At Austin Youth Meet Saturday

Both bills proposed by Big Spring Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs were passed Saturday by the Youth-in-Government legislature at Austin. David Read, one of the reporters from the local YMCA clubs, said that both measures sailed through at the Saturday morning session. The Hi-Y boys had pushed a bill requiring use of the jury wheel in all counties, regardless of population, as a means of selecting veniremen. The Tri-Hi-Y girls had proposed a tax bill to finance more stringent enforcement set-up under a narcotics act they succeeded in getting approved last year.

The delegation participated in all activities Saturday, including the midnight dedication service which climaxed the annual training in government project. Roger Brown functioned as chaplain of the House for the sessions. Members of the House from here were Narryll Dean Choate, Glenn Rogers, Richard Hughes and Anna Mae Thorp; members of the Senate were Anne Gray and John Lawrence; reporters were Libby Jones (Senate) and Claudette Harper and David Read (House); lobbyists were Janice Anderson, Carolyn Whitefield, Beverly Vaughn, Wade Simpson and Don Anderson.

Accompanying the young people were Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Truman Jones, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Grover Good, general secretary for the YMCA, and Jeanne Slaughter, Tri-Hi-Y sponsor.

Six Tickets Given

Six violators of traffic rules were given tickets on area highways Friday night and Saturday morning. Highway Patrolman A. M. Johnson said that five of the tickets were for speeding and the other was for following a car too closely. One speeding ticket was issued at Stanton and the others were given at Iatan.

Heavy Traffic Is Cited As Reason For City Accidents

Heavy pre-holiday traffic continued to result in periodic accidents Friday and Saturday, police reported.

Five mishaps were investigated and officers heard of another from which autos were moved without a report. No injuries were listed.

Friday mishaps included collision of cars driven by Thomas W. Thompson, 1207 S. Monticello, and Roy Thomas Ford, 1609 Owens, at Ninth and Gollad. Wreckers were called for both machines.

Woman In Hospital After Attack By Unidentified Man

Mrs. Lillie Lloyd, 1210 E. 19th, was hospitalized Saturday as a result of injuries received when she was attacked by an unidentified Latin American man in the Western Grill Cafe.

She suffered a broken nose and an eye injury, doctors at Medical Arts Hospital reported. Extent of the eye injury has not been determined. Mrs. Lloyd said vision was impaired. She will remain in the hospital for additional diagnosis and treatment of the hurt.

Police said Mrs. Lloyd, a waitress at the cafe, was injured about 2:15 a.m. She was attempting to quiet a disturbance when the man struck her in the face, knocking her down and breaking her glasses. The man then "took off," police said.

Police Chief E. W. York said officers are attempting to establish identity of the assailant, who apparently is a Big Spring man. No one in the cafe knew his name, however.

EIGHTH CLERK DUE TO BE NAMED

Lee Porter Has Seen County Take Big Steps In 14 Years

Howard County has not changed County Clerk's frequently during its 70-year history, but Lee Porter, who has resigned that office effective Jan. 1 has seen the county undergo a multitude of changes during his 14 years in office.

Porter, who became clerk on Jan. 1, 1938, will take over the post of County Auditor on Jan. 1, 1953.

His successor, who will be appointed by the Commissioner's Court, will be the eighth clerk in the county's history. That means the first seven clerks to serve the county were in office an average of 10 years each. J. Y. Fritchard, who was serving his 16th two-year term at the time of his death, set the pace for longevity in office. Porter is finishing out his seventh two-year term and had been elected for two more years when he resigned to accept the auditor's position. Since his first race for the office in 1938, Porter has never been opposed for the Democratic nomination.

During his 14 years in the office, Porter has witnessed a transition that cannot be matched by any previous period in the county's history. In fact, some phases of the county clerk's duties have more than doubled their demands since 1938.

Although facilities in the old Courthouse are far from modern, operation of the clerk's office is vastly different from earlier periods.

In the early days the clerk, and perhaps a deputy or two, transcribed the records in longhand. Also, in those days the County Clerk and the District Clerk were one and the same.

Then came the days of the typewriter which enabled the custodian of county records to keep abreast of the times. When Porter went into the office in 1938 it was something of a struggle to keep the documents up to date with a couple of deputies and additional typists helping out from time to time.

Now it is doubtful if sufficient working space could be provided in the old Courthouse if all of the records were still transcribed by typewriter. Most of the recordings nowadays are photographed and speedily inserted into the huge record books.

This procedure was started in 1950 when commissioners approved installation of equipment for mak-

ing photostatic copies. And this step was not taken too soon, as most anyone can determine by glancing at a few statistics.

In 1938, Porter's first year in office, the fees earned by the County Clerk's office totalled \$7,224.40. In 1950 the aggregate had leaped to \$21,279.32, a gain of nearly 300 per cent. The clerk's fees dipped back slightly to \$18,441.40 in 1951, but are expected to be well over \$19,000 this year.

However, these figures tell only part of the story. During Porter's tenure, 81 of the 184 deed record books now on file in the clerk's office, 26 of the 73 deed of trust books and eight of 21 mechanics lien books have been filled.

When Porter went into office, 5,019 criminal cases had been filed in County Court over a period of 56 years. In 14 years he had filed 3,914 such cases. And take it from Porter, Cupid has increased his activities in Howard County during the past 14 years. Porter has issued 5,485 marriage licenses since he took office. All of the other clerks before him issued an aggregate of 5,248.

The probate docket has more than doubled, with 2,677 entries compared to 778 when Porter became clerk, and 490 of 1,675 civil

cases in the county have been filed during the same period.

Biggest increase in demand, however, involves birth certificates.

Early day clerks were not concerned with this phase of the job. The importance of birth certificates was not emphasized until the thirties.

However, this part of the clerk's duties has increased substantially since 1938. Porter recorded 555 births during his first year in office. So far this year he has recorded 1,111. The aggregate for his 14 years is 10,952.

There wouldn't be enough room in the old Courthouse to seat the personnel that would be required now if the clerk still recorded all instruments in longhand.

"I couldn't even find enough space to type the volume of records we get nowadays," Porter observed.

However, the next clerk, if he stays in office for the average length of time established by his predecessors, will file more documents than Porter, the present county clerk believes.

"At the rate things are going, the next six or seven years will produce as many records as we have filed during my 14 years," Porter predicted.

MAN WANTED HERE

Sheriff Fires Shot To Secure Arrest

A bullet fired by Sheriff J. E. Bruton climaxed a brief but unusual chase and resulted in the arrest of a man wanted here on a car theft charge early Saturday. Bruton fired into the radiator of the vehicle when it appeared that the driver would refuse to stop after the sheriff had overtaken him on Aylford Street.

Meanwhile, city policemen in a patrol car had fallen in behind Bruton after observing the sheriff when he started the chase at Third and Aylford. The city officers did not recognize the sheriff, who was in his private car at the time. When the confusion had cleared Charles Murphy was lodged in county jail and a car that had been rented here last Nov. 29 had been recovered.

District Attorney Elton Gilliland said that Murphy made a statement admitting that he had kept the car since Nov. 29. Murphy also admitted passing forged checks at several local business establishments, the district attorney said. Justice of the Peace W. O. Leonard set Murphy's bond at \$2,000 on the car theft charge.

In the statement Murphy said that he arranged for another person to rent the car for him after the rental agency refused to permit him to take the car, according to the district attorney. Murphy left Big Spring shortly thereafter and returned Friday.

Sheriff's department spokesmen said that Bruton had learned of Murphy's return to Big Spring, and the sheriff was searching for Murphy near the intersection of Third and Aylford Streets around midnight Friday night.

When he spotted Murphy in the car, Bruton gave chase in his personal car. A cruising police car, whose occupants failed to recognize the sheriff as he sped from Third onto Aylford, gave chase.

Bruton overtook Murphy and both of them stopped their cars. However, the sheriff said Murphy started his car again. At this point Bruton fired a shot from a pistol into the radiator of the car Murphy was driving.

Yule Trees Lighted At Memorial Park

The traditional Christmas tree has been lighted again this year in the Babyland section of Trinity Memorial Park.

Most of the babies resting there never lived for even their first Christmas. It is the Park's custom to light the tree each year in their memory.

A Shepherd's scene also has been prepared near the cemetery entrance five miles south on U.S. 87.

W. H. Mardis Rites Scheduled Monday

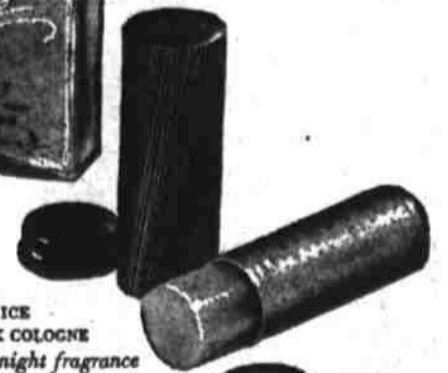
DALLAS, Dec. 20 (AP)—Funeral services for William Henry Mardis, 38, pioneer rancher and trail driver, will be held here Monday.

As a youth, Mardis came to Texas to work on a ranch near Snyder. Later he founded the Half-Circle-M Ranch between Snyder and Sweetwater and operated it until 1926 when he retired and moved to Dallas.

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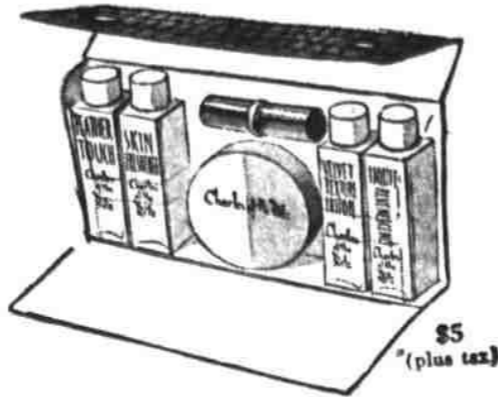
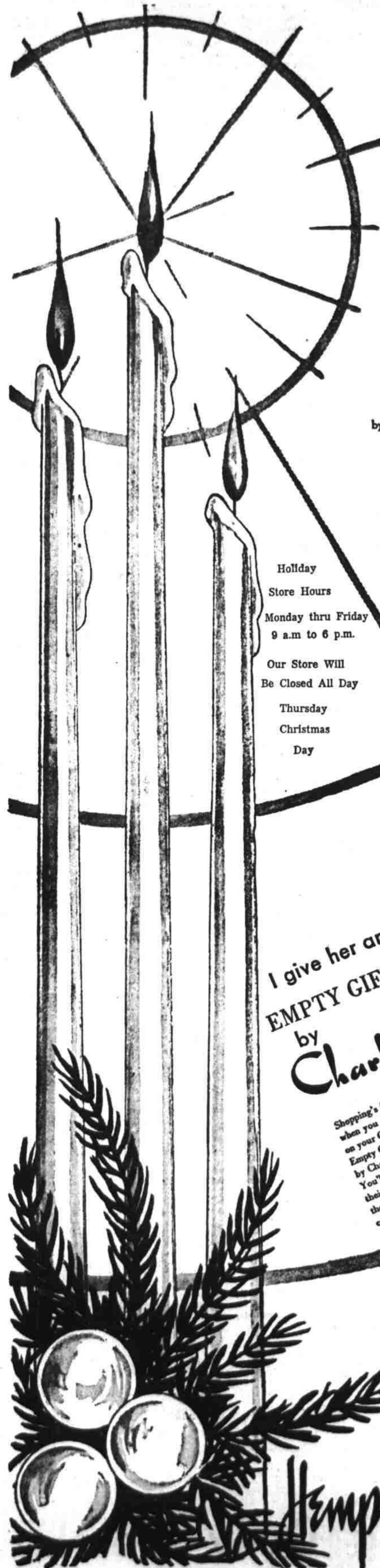
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American Gets Prison Sentence In Piracy Trial

By JOHN RODERICK
TANGIER, International Zone, Morocco, Dec. 20 (AP)—A U. S. Consular Court today sentenced a nylon panty manufacturer from Jersey City to three years imprisonment in a high seas piracy case—the hijacking of \$100,000 worth of American cigarettes from a Dutch vessel.

Sidney H. (Nylon Sid) Paley, 32, who said he hates the sight of the sea and is frightened by guns of any sort, was convicted of helping mastermind the armed attack on the 300-ton Dutch motorship *Combinatie* in the Mediterranean off Spain Oct. 4.

Consular Judge Milton J. Helmick returned the verdict in the case, the Barbary Coast's first reported piracy since World War II and the first ever to be handled by an American Consular Court here.

Overruling his two civilian associates, Judge Helmick found Paley guilty on two counts of aiding and abetting the piracy with a fugitive New York adventurer, Elliott Forrest, 29.

Forrest was named as the leader of the attack, staged by six hooded men with machine guns from the chartered motorship *Esme*.

Although Paley took no part in this action, the law holds him equally responsible. Judge Helmick sentenced him to three years on each count, but ruled the sentences should be served concurrently.

Judge Helmick's civilian associates in the court—Thomas Greenish of Mackay Radio and Charles Lichtensteiger, a banker—dissent. Although this did not alter the judge's verdict, it automatically appealed the case to the American minister here.

There is some confusion now whether it will be reviewed by the successor to John Carter Vincent, suspended as minister to Tangier by the State Department, or the next in command in the ministry.

Vincent was suspended Dec. 15 after a Loyalty Review Board ruled that "there is reasonable doubt as to his loyalty." The State Department summoned him home.

Under rules governing Consular Courts, the minister has three choices. He may uphold the sentences, call for a new trial or retry the case himself.

The government attorney, Neal Ruge, did not ask for the maximum penalty of 20 years, since Paley had not been previously convicted of a crime, but he opposed a defense suggestion that the defendant be returned to the United States and placed on probation.

One of the mitigating factors, Ruge said, was that Paley merely helped plan the hijacking, while Forrest carried it out.



Ready For Christmas

City firemen start sorting the hundreds of toys they've repaired and painted for distribution to underprivileged children for Christmas. Keen with interest in the operation is J. B. Wright, Negro lad who took a liking to the pint-sized bike he's astride. The fire fighters will turn the toys over to Salvation Army for Yule distribution. Firemen in the picture are Pete Anderson, Sam Smith, Riley Knightstep, Hubert Clawson, Jeff Jenkins and Junior Stewart. T. R. (Blackie) Morris, who assisted firemen with the work, is in the background.

WINGS OVER BIG SPRING

Navy Helicopter Pilot Plays It Safe, Lands Here For Fuel

Pilot of a Navy helicopter was playing it safe when he landed here Saturday afternoon.

The windmilling airman ran out of gas Friday and had to land on a highway east of Abilene. Someone took him a can of fuel and he made it into Abilene airport where he spent the night.

Saturday, enroute westward, the pilot, Lt. G. E. Kerrison, noticed his fuel supply again was dwindling. He let the 'copter down at the city field for a fresh load of gas.

Destination of the Navy craft wasn't disclosed. It was from Philadelphia, Pa., however.

Barney Edens, airport manager, said it was the first helicopter to land at the muni field in months. They usually settle at the Air Force base, he reported.

They call Jesse Fonville and his Piper the "Pan American Clippers."

Fonville flies the mail between

Big Spring and Pan American Pipe Line offices north of Vincent. He didn't get the job through an arrangement with the Postoffice Department. The civilian airman files himself to work at the same place each day, so Pan American officials decided he might as well take out the mail.

Transient traffic was almost steady during the week, excepting Thursday when clouds closed in the field and rains gave dirt runways a slick surfacing.

Visiting planes were in from Dallas, McGehee, Ark., Fort Worth, Fresno, Calif., Mineral Wells, and Garden City.

Among the guests were Dr. John C. Allensworth of Mineral Wells who had as passengers two physicians who recently came to this country from Germany. The German doctors are seeking positions with a local medical institution.

In from Garden City was Rev.

W. W. Kitterman, new pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

The minister says he finds the aviation "bug" beneficial from standpoint of both "business and pleasure." The craft is of particular value in evangelistic work which requires considerable travel.

Rev. Kitterman moved to Garden City recently from Fort Worth.

Several local airman may construct small, individual hangars for their aircraft shortly, Edens reports.

The airport manager said a number of hangars may be started in January. There still are half a dozen local planes at the city field without shelter. Frequently, two or three transient planes are parked on the ramp, also.

Biggest construction project now underway at the airport is a steel hangar being erected by Herman Taylor for his Twin Cessna and other planes. It is nearing completion.

Ben Funk, veteran pipe line patrolman for Shell, spent Thursday night in McCamey as a result of weather. Funk was forced to halt his Thursday patrol when the sky closed in. He finished the run Friday morning.

Funk is back in the airplane-owning class. He recently purchased a new Cessna 170-B, four-placer stationed here. Ben has been without a personal plane since selling one several months ago. His patrols are flown in a company craft.

School children throughout the city and county have received tuberculosis patch tests, with one active case of TB being diagnosed. Four other youngsters are under physicians' care as a result of the work.

Tuberculosis Association Is Praised For Its Work

City-county public health officials Saturday cited work of the Howard County Tuberculosis Association in support of an appeal for financial assistance for the organization.

Christmas seals sales, from which the association receives its only financial support, now are underway. Sanitarian Lige Fox and Nurse Jewel Barton of the Big Spring-Howard County Health Unit urged support of the program.

Resume of the local association's work since last August was given in support of the request.

The tuberculosis association in co-operation with the State Health Department made free chest X-ray service available to all residents of the county. A total of 5,208 persons took advantage of the service.

Eighty-nine were found to have chest abnormalities. Some were eventually diagnosed as heart conditions, 64 tuberculosis suspects were discovered, and one case of cancer was found.

The health department and tuberculosis association have cooperated in securing rechecks for all but 13 of the persons with chest defects. Eight active TB cases were diagnosed.

In addition, the organization has

assisted in placing six persons in a state-operated sanatorium as a result of diagnosis. One of the group will be discharged from the hospital in a few days.

All contacts of persons found to have tuberculosis have been X-rayed. The tuberculosis association has paid for more than 100 chest pictures of this type.

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Marine Recruiter Due Here Tuesday

T-Sgt. Wesley Ward, U. S. Marine Corps recruiter for the San Angelo district, is to be here Tuesday to complete plans for the West Texas Buddy Squad.

Young men interested in Marine enlistment, either with the Buddy Squad or some other time, will be interviewed by him at the Postoffice building.

The first Buddy Squad, so named because the young men will take basic training together, will leave Dec. 29, he said. It will be made up of men who have had their pre-induction physicals and may be drafted in January. They will be enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve for 24 months of active duty.

The second group will leave on Jan. 16 and will be made of men 17 years of age and over.

After training is completed, the men will be given leave home together before being permanently assigned. Sgt. Ward will be at Room No. 17 in the Postoffice basement.

Former Stanton Resident Dies

Frank T. Drummond, 50, formerly a resident of Stanton, died at 3:05 p.m. Saturday while visiting his mother, Mrs. G. W. Drummond, in Hamlin.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Monday at the Ellis Funeral Chapel in Midland under the direction of Nalley Funeral Home. Drummond resided in Midland at the time of death.

The Rev. B. R. Howze, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church in Big Spring, will officiate at the service. Interment will be in Rest Haven at Midland.

Palbearers will be J. D. Beauchamp, J. C. Fuffell, Elvis Barrington, Clifford Parr, George Brown, W. B. Shaddock, Paul Meriner, and John Stanley.

Drummond was survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. J. R. Stanley of Midland; three sons, George apollo, Robert T. Drummond and Don H. Drummond of Midland; and five grandchildren.

He also had two sisters, Mrs. Eva Roberts of Creswell, N.C., and Mrs. Mary Fudge of Valjeo, Calif., and three brothers, Lloyd, Morgan and G. W., all of Hamlin. His sister-in-law was Mrs. E. D. Haynes of Stanton.

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No Censorship Is Sought By Book Probers

By HARRY P. SNYDER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Members of a special House group that took a long look at the nation's magazine stands today pondered the problem of how to protect the public from pornography without arousing cries of "censorship."

"We are not in favor of censorship of any kind," said Rep. Gathings (D-Ark.), chairman of the group that waded through stacks of pocket size books, comic books and other material stressing sex, crime and vulgarity.

The committee is due to submit its recommendations before Jan. 2, when the present Congress expires. Novelist Margaret Culkin Banning, a star witness at a week-long hearing earlier this month, told the group that about 1,100 magazines now being sold have no purpose "except pictorial prostitution."

The 61-year-old writer was recognized by the committee as an expert because of research she did for an article called "Filth on the Newsstands," published in the October issue of Reader's Digest.

Miss Banning said there are 1,231 magazines being published and all but about 100 are classified as "girlies" which she regards as "vicious and provocative."

"About two billion copies of the 'girlies' are sold annually," she said.

Retailers, wholesalers, distributors, publishers and authors of the material have been interviewed, either by the committee or its investigators, and a pretty good picture of the business has been obtained.

Government experts on interstate commerce and mail laws and regulations have been called on for suggestions as to how the flood of matter deemed objectionable can be stemmed.

It is expected the committee will recommend legislation to tighten up present federal laws covering the shipment of books and magazines across state lines.

At present material that is ruled to be pornographic cannot be transported from state to state by public carriers—airplanes, trains, buses and trucks.

But there is nothing to prevent a dealer in the material from loading it in his suitcase or private car and moving it across state lines.

Correction Is Noted

In an account of the oil field death of J. B. Cross earlier this week, The Daily Herald erred in listing among the survivors Jim Schubert. Actually, the name is Jim Cross, a son of the deceased.

Also among the survivors was a granddaughter, June Kelly of Springfield, Ill. The latter person had been identified as a grandson.

Ike Schedules Meet With 4 Key Officials

By MARVIN ARROWSMITH
NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower will meet Monday with four key officials of the new administration and representatives of an organization created to alert America to the threat of communism.

Eisenhower headquarters today announced plans for the conference as aides reported that the general has started drafting two major messages which will set forth in general outline his domestic and foreign programs.

The first is the speech the President-elect will make in inauguration day, Jan. 20.

The other is the State of the Union message he will give to Congress shortly after he takes office. He probably will go before the lawmakers to deliver that message personally.

The inauguration speech is likely to deal mainly with Eisenhower's general philosophy of government and the broad objectives of the first Republican administration in 20 years. The message to Congress will contain his legislative program.

On Monday Eisenhower will lunch at his Commodore Hotel headquarters with members of "The Committee on the Present Danger," headed by Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University.

Sitting in with Eisenhower and Conant will be John Foster Dulles, secretary of state-designate; Herbert Brownell, who will be attorney general; Harold E. Stassen, director of the Mutual Security Agency in the new administration; and Roger M. Kyes, General Motors executive, whose selection as deputy secretary of defense was announced by Eisenhower yesterday.

Kyes will represent Charles E. Wilson, the secretary of defense-designate, at the conference.

Also scheduled to attend are Gen. William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan, who headed the Office of Strategic Services during World War II, and Tracy M. Voorhees, New York attorney.

James C. Hagerty, Eisenhower's

Jet Slightly Damaged

Only minor damage occurred when a jet trainer skidded from the Webb Air Force Base runway Saturday afternoon.

A tire blew out, causing the craft to veer from its path. The pilot was unhurt and damage was light.

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Musial Crowned Batting Champ

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Stan Musial officially was recognized today as the National League's leading batter for 1952. It was the third year in a row the St. Louis Cardinals' slugger captured the batting championship.



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The official statistics released by the National League show Musial won the crown for the sixth time in his 10-year career with a .336 mark. He also paced the loop in 1943, '46 and '48.

The Cardinals' stalwart also led in hits with 194, in doubles with 42 and with teammate Solly Hemus was tied for the most runs scored, each with 105. It was the ninth consecutive year Musial had scored 100 or more runs, extending his own National League record.

Runner-up to Musial in batting was Frankie Baumholtz, Chicago, with .325. Next came Ted Kluszewski, Cincinnati, .320; Jackie

Robinson, Brooklyn, .308; and Red Schoendienst, St. Louis, and Duke Snider, Brooklyn, each with .303. The only other players to finish in the charmed .300 circle were Alvin Dark, New York, Dee Fondy, Chicago, and Enos Slaughter, St. Louis. They just made it.

Pittsburgh's Ralph Kiner, despite a disappointing season, established a new National League record by coming out on top in home runs for the seventh straight year. He tied Hank Sauer, Chicago, the league's most valuable player, with 37 circuit wallops apiece. Sauer also took runs batted in honors with 121.

Bobby Thomson of the New York Giants was high in three-base hits with 14. Cincinnati's Bobby Adams went to bat most often, 637 times, and came up with the most singles, 45.

The stolen base title went to Brooklyn's Pee Wee Reese. The veteran shortstop pilfered 29 sacks. Philadelphia's Granny Hamner, with 17 sacrifices, was the pacesetter in that department.

The Cardinals batted highest as a team, .267, but Brooklyn hit the most homers, 153.

YOAKUM UPSETS HUNTSVILLE

BRENNHAM, Tex., Dec. 20 (AP)—The Yoakum Bulldogs rode the trusty passing arm of Bobby Manning to a 26-19 victory over the Huntsville Hornets before 5,000 fans last night to advance to the finals of the Class AA schoolboy football playoff.

Yoakum will battle the winner of the Stamford-Terrell game next week. Stamford and Terrell play at Abilene today.

Manning, a 170-pound quarterback, rallied his forces to roar back from a first-quarter 12-0 deficit and pitched the Bulldogs right into the title contest. The lanky sophomore completed 11 of 22 tosses for 211 yards and two touchdowns while scoring one himself on a nine-yard burst.

Huntsville opened fast and got off to a quick 12-0 advantage. The Hornets tallied after their first three plays following Robert Warren's 43-yard scamper to the Yoakum four. Warren went over from the two a couple of plays later.

A few minutes after that the Hornets hit pay dirt again with Bob Payne scoring from the one to culminate a drive of 45 yards. Yoakum got its first touchdown with two minutes and 30 seconds remaining in the initial quarter, Manning going over on a sleeper from the nine to close out a 46-

yard march. Then Warren and John Lucas led a drive that carried for 41 yards and another score.

O'Neal McCafferty kicked the extra point and Huntsville appeared safe with a 19-6 advantage.

Coach Tommie Marshall's charges didn't give up, however, and by half-time the count was knotted at 19-19. A Manning to Glenn Appelt pass covered 28 yards to score before Edwin Garcia, a defensive halfback, plucked a Huntsville pass out of the air on the Yoakum 45 and roared back to the Huntsville 25.

For plays later, 193-pound Cleo Cooper slammed over from the three. Bill Mobley's kick tied it up. At halftime penetrations were tied at 3-3 and first downs were even at 11-11.

Huntsville dominated play in the third period but couldn't score with the stout Bulldog defense, led by Cooper and Thomas Bland, stopping drives on the 22 and 27-yard lines. Then, early in the final quarter, Yoakum drove 69 yards to the winning marker with Manning aiming an aerial to Kenneth Williams for the tally. The pass was for 23 yards.

Mobley again converted. Featured in the final drive were Cooper's 10-yard run and a 33-yard scamper by John Hamman.

IN TOURNAMENT

Flock, Arkansas Are Favorites

DALLAS, Dec. 20 (AP)—Rice and Arkansas probably will be co-favorites for the championship of the second annual preseason Southwest Conference Basketball Tournament scheduled next week end in Dallas.

Rice swept its first three games, including a decision over defending national champion Kansas as Arkansas bounced back from an opening defeat at the hands of

Traylor Named No. One Player

ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP)—Doyle Traylor, Temple quarterback, has been selected as the No. 1 player in Texas on the All-Southern high school football squad by Putt Powell, Texas chairman, of the Amarillo News and Globe-Times.

"The 170-pounder has been hailed as the most valuable player any Texas high school team ever had," commented Powell. Traylor was an outstanding passer and runner.

Four of the five Texans placed on the first All-Southern squad were backs. Besides Traylor, there's Kenneth Ford, Breckenridge quarterback; Gerald Orion, Baytown quarterback, and Adrian Helms, Floydada halfback. Jimmy Gafford, Lubbock tackle, was the only Texas lineman to land on the first squad.

Six Texans received honorable mention. They are Louie Flores, Amarillo tackle; Leonard Fry, Brownwood quarterback; Sonny Crisp, Ray of Corpus Christi halfback; Jack Webb, North Fort Worth fullback; Floyd Hood, Wellington guard.

Johnny Tatum, Lubbock center, was judged as Texas' No. 1 player in 1951. Other winners: 1950, Billy Harris, Wichita Falls, center; 1949, Jack Newby, Amarillo, back; and 1948, James Garner, Amarillo, end.

Houston Given Coaching Clinic

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20 (AP)—Houston was selected today as the site for the 1953 Texas Coaching School and Johnny Vaught, coach of the Sugar Bowl Mississippi Rebels, was named as one of the football instructors.

The board of directors of the Texas High School Coaches Association picked Houston in winding up their winter meeting.

The coaching clinic going to Houston for the third time will be Aug. 3-7 with the all-star basketball game on Aug. 6 and the all-star football game Aug. 7. Houston held the coaching school in 1939 and 1940.

Vaught, who uses the split T, will coach the South all-star football squad at the coaching school. The other football instructor, a single wing man, will be selected in January. Basketball instructors will be picked in March.

Too Many Pros On Sheppard Jets

HOUSTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—A basketball game scheduled here tonight between the Ada Oilers and the Sheppard AFB Jets of Wichita Falls was cancelled suddenly today.

Fred Wolcott, Oilers business manager, said three Sheppard players are former professional basketball players and four others formerly played professional baseball.

"The Oilers, as AAU members, would be risking suspension for the remainder of the year by the AAU," Wolcott said. "We are sorry we had to cancel but we couldn't risk our entire season and the National AAU Tournament because of one game."

The Oilers are members of the National Industrial League.

Welch Added Part Of Game

DALLAS, Dec. 20 (AP)—Jimmy Welch, Lubbock's great fullback, played half a game today without knowing it.

Welch, who gained 196 yards carrying the ball to bring Lubbock the state Class AAAA schoolboy championship over Baytown, suffered a blow on the head right after a Lubbock touchdown drive in the opening period. It was midway of the third period before he knew what he was doing although he had played virtually all the time.

In the dressing room, after the game, Welch expressed surprise when told he had gained 196 yards. "Is that so?" he asked happily. Lubbock beat Baytown, 13-7, with Welch's runs setting up both touchdowns.

Ball Park Okayed By Housing Board

PECOS — Professional baseball has all but been assured in Pecos for next season.

The Pecos Housing Board has agreed to finance construction of a baseball park here.

A. C. Gonzales, who formerly operated the Sweetwater club in the Longhorn League, has transferred his Longhorn League franchise to Pecos.

Other recreational facilities will be included in the Pecos project.

Game Cancelled

LAKE VIEW — The Lake View-Garden City basketball game, scheduled to have been played here Friday night, was called off to the bad condition of the roads between the two places.

All-Out Offensive Game Slated In Shrimp Bowl

GALVESTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Shrimp Bowl — successor to the Oleander Bowl—goes on for the first time Saturday afternoon and if ever there was an all-out offensive football game this should be it.

Both rivals—the undefeated, untied Northeastern State College Redmen of Tahlequah, Okla., and Sam Houston State College of Huntsville, have varied, high scoring attacks.

In nine games, the Bearkats have tallied 294 points—an average of nearly 33 points per game—while the Redmen have scored 240 points for an average of over 27 points per game.

Both clubs are adept at either rushing or passing but Sam Houston has made passing its main attack while the Redmen have specialized in moving the ball on the ground.

The Redmen gained 2,403 yards rushing and 748 passing. Sam Houston, depending on the accurate right arm of Little All-America quarterback Don (Cotton) Gottlob, zoomed to 2,367 aerial yards and 1,667 rushing.

That 2,367 yards via the air was a new national collegiate record. Gottlob also hurled his way to two other records—most passes attempted in one season (nine games), 256, and the most completed — 132. Gottlob's combined rushing and passing yardage of 2,470 yards also eclipsed the former

record set by Johnny Bright at Drake in 1930.

Quarterback Paul King handled the bulk of passing chores for the Redmen, completing 35 of 89 for 605 yards. Halfback Benny Kiger was the Indians' chief rusher with 602 yards on 86 carries for an average of seven yards.

Shrimp producers of Texas and Mexico are donating 15,000 shrimp which will be barbecued and served to the fans at halftime by sweater-clad Shrimp Bowl queen candidates. Originally, 20,000 shrimp were going to be served, but the producers decided to make it 15,000 in the event some fans want more than one shrimp.

Wolves Defeated

ABILENE — Colorado City lost out in the first round of the McMurry Basketball Tournament here Friday night, yielding to Avoca, 52-44. Don Maynard scored 18 points for the losers.

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HC Hawks Beaten By Lon Morris In Ranger Meet

RANGER—The rangy Lon Morris quintet captured the Ranger Judo Tournament championship Saturday night, burying the Cisco Jaycees under a deluge of baskets, 110-64.

Lon Morris and Howard County Junior College also dominated the All-Tournament team named at the end of the basketball circus.

HCJC placed three men on the squad, and another Jayhawk gained honorable mention, lacking only one vote of making the team.

In other Saturday games, Ranger defeated Navarro, 71-67; Cisco beat John Tarleton, 94-45; and Arlington, defending champ, won over San Angelo, 77-44.

Selected for the all-tourney team were Casey Jones, Bobby Maines and Robert Williams of HCJC; Tom Burrows, L. C. Westery, Tom Rasberry and Boyd Sylestine.

HCJC had a one-point lead with 50 seconds remaining. Williams then connected with a field goal but Arlington moved back when Steele found the range.

Harold Davis had to use Lonnie Muse, who had cut his hand on Thursday.

Cisco, playing their best basketball, moved into the finals by defeating Tarleton, 94-45. The Wranglers enjoyed an 81-30 lead after three periods of play.

Against Arlington Friday night, Arlington led most of the way in the first half but Williams connected with a two-pointer just before the half-time whistle to grab a one-point advantage.

After the intermission, the HCJC team came back strong on two fast breaks by Warren and Jones and widened their advantage to 13 points.

The Hawks tallied 21 points to nine for Arlington in Round Three but ten points by Steele in the final period put Arlington back in contention.

HCJC had a one-point lead with 50 seconds remaining. Williams then connected with a field goal but Arlington moved back when Steele found the range.

Table with columns for player names and statistics (FG, FT, REB, etc.) for HCJC and Arlington.

Steers Capture Consolation Title

ODESSA—The Big Spring Steers won consolation title of the Odessa Basketball Tournament Saturday night, defeating Pecos, 41-34.

Lubbock's Westerners capped the championship with a 77-74 overtime victory over Sweetwater. Odessa downed Thomas Jefferson (El Paso) 61-49 for third place.

In semi-final games, Sweetwater beat Jefferson 56-55 and Lubbock dropped the Odessa Bronchos 59-48.

Steve Kornfeld hit for 11 points to share high-point honors with Glenn Peaney of Pecos, who also scored 11. Brooks accounted for eight of the Steer tallies in the consolation game.

The Steers advanced to the consolation finals with a 48-34 victory over Stanton. Pecos defeated Plainview 43-39 for the other consolation finals berth.

TITLE AT STAKE

Lions And Rams Tangle Today

DETROIT, Dec. 20 (AP)—Deacon Dan Towler, a battering 231-pound back studying for the ministry, hopes to lead the Los Angeles Rams to their fourth straight divisional title in pro football tomorrow.

But the Detroit Lions—who haven't touched a title of any kind in 17 years—stand as three-point favorites locally to spoil the Rams' bid.

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The Rams lost three of their first four games and the Lions dropped two of the first three. But they each finished with 9-3 marks.

The screaming partisan fans want the Lions to win, of course, and move on to Cleveland for the National Football League championship game.

The NFL title contest will be played a week from tomorrow in Cleveland's Lakefront Stadium. The Cleveland Browns will represent the American Conference—something they've done all of the three years they've been in the NFL.

Yank Davis Cup Team Beats Italy

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 20 (AP)—Elated over their 5-0 shutout of Italy in the Interzone final, the United States Davis Cup players will go to Adelaide tomorrow and immediately begin practice for the challenge round, starting a week from Monday.

The Americans completed their sweep against Italy today when Tony Trabert and Ham Richardson chalked up almost identical four-set victories in the closing singles matches.

Champs To Play Here

One of the outstanding teams in the first annual Howard County Invitational Basketball Tournament Jan. 1-23 will be the Wharton JC Pioneers (above), the 1952 National Judo champions.

LOOKING 'EM OVER With Tommy Hart

Bill Frank, Big Spring's new baseball personality, is a rare specimen—a confirmed optimist. He refuses to think he can't succeed as a baseball club's general manager, although the job is new to him, will probably succeed for that reason.

Artesia Will Work With Tyler Club

Chuck Stobbs, traded recently by the Chicago White Sox to Washington for the former Big Spring hurler, Mike Fornieles, was a \$40,000 bonus player six years ago.

Cougars, Steers To Meet Oct. 3

AUSTIN, Dec. 20 (AP)—The University of Houston, which would like to get in the Southwest Conference, has been added to the 1953 University of Texas football schedule. It will be the first meeting of the two schools.

CAGE RESULTS

Table with columns for college names and basketball scores.

Breckenridge Gets Hit Hard, Too

Breckenridge's football team is another that gets hit hard by graduation. The club boasts 13 seniors, eight juniors and five sophomores.

Breck Again Nabs AAA Title, Edging Temple By 28-20 Count

WACO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Bobby Keith, a high stepping Buckaroo, today spurred Breckenridge from behind to a 28-20 victory over Temple and its second straight Class AAA high school football championship.

Meet for Big Spring High School

couple of years ago... John Michels, who'll play guard for Tennessee in the Cotton Bowl, says Bud McFadin, former Texas star, is about the roughest fellow he ever tried to deal with.

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Shepperd Intends To Keep Number Of Daniel's Aides

AUSTIN, Dec. 20 (AP)—Retention of a number of the key personnel from Price Daniel's administration of the attorney general's office was announced today by John Ben Shepperd, who will be sworn in Jan. 1.

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Sheep Raisers Are Warned Of Serious Disease

WASHINGTON — Although they believe they have stopped one outbreak, Agriculture Department officials have alerted western scientists and sheep raisers against a sheep ailment they say could become as serious a threat as foot-and-mouth disease.

The disease, a venereal-type infection, is called "scrapie" because it causes intense itching and the sheep scrape themselves against stumps or other hard objects. The animals eventually become paralyzed and die.

There is no known cure. The only thing to be done is to slaughter and burn or bury sheep that are infected or known to have been exposed.

The population of Britain includes 26 million females, over 1 1/2 million more than the number of males.

Highway Mail Cars To Be Put In Use

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 20 (AP)—The first highway mail cars to be used in South Texas will go into service Dec. 27, Mrs. Ameta McGloin, Corpus Christi postmaster, announced today.

Stoppage of passenger service between Houston and the Rio Grande Valley by Southern Pacific Railways is the cause for the new type service.

Men In Service

Two Air Force sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin, 1605 Lancaster, are home for Christmas. Cpl. and Mrs. George C. Franklin arrived in Big Spring Saturday from Scott Field, Ill., for Christmas visits with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gill.

Texas' Cotton Production Due To Go Over '51

By The Associated Press Thanks to a bumper crop in the irrigated sections of the South Plains, Texas this year probably will edge its 1951 cotton production.

The Bureau of Census' county-by-county report on cotton ginnings shows that four High Plains counties — Lubbock, Hale, Lamb and Hockley — accounted for approximately one-fifth of the state's 3,310,347 bales ginned prior to Dec. 1. The 1951 total is 3,385,172 bales.

These four counties had ginned a total of 643,815 bales of 1952 cotton. Lubbock County as of Dec. 1 was leading the state with 194,908 bales. Hidalgo County, which is in the Rio Grande Valley, was second with 157,816 bales; Hale third with 156,964; Lamb fourth with 143,736.

The four High Plains counties have produced more cotton previously. During 1949, they raised a total of 774,790 bales but their production represented a smaller percentage of the state's 5,842,041 bales.

The high percentage which these four Plains counties contribute to the 1952 total points up the gradual shift of the state's cotton crown to the north and west.

For the first quarter of this century, Williamson, McLennan, and Ellis Counties in the Central Texas Blacklands were the leading cotton producing counties in the state. But production has been declining in those areas while it has been increasing on the High Plains and in Southwest Texas.

Negro Siamese Twins Dead

MEMPHIS, Dec. 20 (AP)—A 4-month-old Siamese twin, joined head-to-head with his dead brother, died in an operating room today before surgeons could attempt to save his life.

He was John L. Flowers, brother of John Edward Flowers who died in a Greenwood, Miss., hospital at about 7 a.m. today.

The surviving twin and his dead brother were rushed here in a Mississippi State Highway Patrol car and taken immediately to an operating room.

A team of surgeons preparing to operate said they could give no immediate cause of death.

John L. died about 30 minutes after he was admitted to John Gaston Hospital here. Doctors had said that only a dangerous separation operation, similar to that undergone recently by Chicago's 15-month-old Brodie twins, could possibly have saved John L.'s life.

Panama Freighter Crew In Mutiny

HONG KONG, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Panamanian consulate general here today confirmed that the Panamanian freighter Nidar was seized by crew members Dec. 17 and taken to the Chinese Nationalist Island of Quemoy, off the China coast.

Consul General Mario Guillen said the Panamanian office on Formosa messaged that the Nidar would leave Quemoy soon for Formosa.

Newspapers reported that the crewmen who mutinied objected to what they called trafficking with the Chinese Communists. The ship's Norwegian owners, the Walmen Company, said the Nidar was en route to Kobe with scrap iron.

Seaman Is Hunted In Oakwood Holdup

GALVESTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—A seaman known to officers only as "Don" was hunted today as a second suspect in the \$14,376 robbery of the Oakwood State Bank.

Officers said they were certain the man was in Galveston at the time William T. Davis, 32, was arrested Thursday. Davis was charged yesterday with robbery.

Sheriff H. A. Lee said Davis made no statement. None of the loot was recovered.

C. D. Johnson, 28, Buffalo, Tex., logger and Davis' brother-in-law, said he drove here with the two men yesterday.

Victim Of Rheumatic Fever Is Winner Of Top Girl Scout Award

PAMPA, Dec. 20 (AP)—Judy Neslage, 12, is bed-ridden with rheumatic fever—but it didn't stop her from winning Girl Scouting's highest award.

Judy has been ill since September. Although she hasn't been able to get out of bed, she went ahead with her scouting and earned 22 merit badges. It takes only 16 to win the Curved Bar Award — the highest a Girl Scout can get.

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Group Says Refugees Are Threat To Peace

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 (AP)—A Quaker committee asserted today that the refugees in West Germany and Austria — 9,300,000 a11 told—are a world problem and a threat to peace.

The findings of the American Friends Service Committee are set forth in a 40-page report entitled "After Seven Years," written by Dr. Clifford Maser, dean and professor of business administration

of Oregon State College, Dr. Maser was co-director of the Quaker refugee services program in Germany and Austria in 1951 and 1952.

Dr. Maser gave the following as fundamentals for consideration of the refugee problem in Germany and Austria:

1. "The problem is not diminishing. It is not only continuing, but is being augmented every day by new escapees and East Zone refugees.
2. "The German and Austrian people cannot solve the problem alone, although they are making strenuous efforts to do so, and have accomplished a great deal through their efforts.
3. "The existence of a large, unstable, frustrated, dissatisfied group, languishing, their problems unsolved, is potential political dynamite. The question of morality makes it political dynamite."

Admitting that most of the expees in this great group supported the Hitler government, the report nevertheless states:

"These people do not accept their fate—their expulsion—as one which was morally justified, even in those instances where they agree that their nation had committed great wrongs and must pay its enormous debt to world society."

"One of the most bitter facts which the victor nations must face is that many of these people now feel that they have more than paid for any wrong that they may have committed and that, in the balance, the weight of moral wrong tips heavily in the direction of the conquerors."

136 Cases Of Ten Diseases Listed

The week's communicable diseases roundup showed a total of 136 cases of 10 infections diagnosed, with several doctors not reporting, the Big Spring-Howard County Health Unit said Saturday.

Most prevalent infection this week was gastroenteritis with 38 cases reported. Diarrhea, the leader in recent weeks, ranked third with 20 cases. There also were 20 influenza infections and 28 cases of tonsillitis.

Other diseases reported were mumps, eight cases; syphilis, one; pneumonia, five; bronchitis, 12, and gonorrhea, three cases.

Disabilities Removed From A Minor Youth

Bobby Dean Bayes was granted removal of disabilities as a minor in 118th District Court Friday, and John Hall was appointed his special guardian.

Bayes, who is under 21 and over 19, asked that he be able to do business in his own name. He showed ownership of personal property, and it was found his mother is in California and father is dead.

Texas' First 'Skycraper' Will Remain

DENISON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Texas' first "skycraper"—the four-story Security Building—will be allowed to stand but it has to give up its fancy trimmings.

They'll be removed soon after Jan. 1, Jay Silverberg, head of Wolens Realty Co., Corsicana, owners of the 61-year-old building, told the City Council.

The council, which had condemned the building, agreed yesterday to let it stand if its owners would "make it safe as far as fire and human life are concerned."

Silverberg said both the foundation and the main part of the building have been found structurally sound by all who have checked it.

The primary danger comes from the cornices, fancy appendages and rotted window frames that are incapable of holding the heavy plate glass windows, Silverberg was told by City Atty. Hal Rawlins.

The Security Building was the first skyscraper constructed in Texas, having been completed in 1891. At one time it was a 5-story building with high-hipped roofs and a tremendous coffee pot extended on the front, a trademark of the firm that occupied it.

Perricone Quads Among Returnees From Korean War

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 (AP)—The only quadruplets ever drafted into the Army—the Perricone boys of Beaumont, Texas — are among 2,596 GI combat veterans from Korea expected here Tuesday aboard the USNS transport General W. F. Hase, the Army said today.

Known as the A-B-C-D quads, Anthony, Bernard, Carl and Donald Perricone went to Korea last May. They served with the 73rd Tank Battalion, 7th Infantry Division.

Sgt. Carl was the first of the Perricones to be assigned to the tank outfit. The others, all corporals now, volunteered to join him. The Army said it hoped to speed the return processing of the newly arriving veterans at Camp Stone-man so they all may be on their way to inland centers by Christmas Eve. Most of them will move by air.



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OFFICERS AND GUESTS — Around a table at the Webb Officers formal, above, are Major and Mrs. Charles Brewton and Major and Mrs. Ridsen Wall (left foreground) and Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Kesner and Col. and Mrs. William S. Smallwood (right foreground).



PRE-CHRISTMAS BALL — Lt. John Schulze and Mrs. Dean Skinner (center) join the merry-makers in a dance at the Webb Officers event. The occasion also marked the first formal dance to be held at the recently opened Officers Open Mess.

Christmas Festivities



AT COUNTRY CLUB — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutto also join in the gaiety at the Wednesday Night Club's dance.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE CLUB — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruce are shown dancing to Jack Free's music.



END OF A DANCE — Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kountz leave the floor after a dance at the Wednesday Night formal.

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PARTY OF SIX — Enjoying the Kouples Dance Klub formal in the Settles ballroom were, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Caldwell.



KOUPLES DANCE KLUB — In front of the Christmas tree at their dance are, left to right, Capt. and Mrs. Floyd Olmstead, Mrs. Tommy Gage, one of the hostesses, and Melvin Coleman.



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Four Churches Plan Christmas Services

The Catholic, Lutheran, Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches will have special Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services in Big Spring.

Following an annual custom, which has become increasingly popular in the last few years, the First Presbyterian Church will have a candlelight service Christmas Eve beginning at 7 p.m. Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, pastor of the church, will speak.

Christmas hymns will be sung and there will be a Christmas meditation.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will have a Christmas Service for the children of the church Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas morning at 10:30, the pastor, the Rev. Ad H. Hoyer, will speak on "What Do You See in Christmas?"

Father W. J. Moore, OMI, will be celebrant of the Midnight High Mass to be held at St. Thomas Catholic Church Christmas Eve.

The doors of the church will open at 11 p.m. and carol singing by the choir will begin at 11:40.

Altar boys will be Bobby and Tommy McNallen, Mike Sweeney, Bruce Moore and Charles Boodle. Ushers will be J. Ed Settles, G. B. McNallen, James Reidy, John Quigley, G. A. McCann and Bill Griese.

Mrs. Leslie Green will direct the choir. Soloists will be Mrs. Loraine Talbot and Mrs. Velma Griese.

Carrie Scholz and the Ladies of the Altar Society will decorate the church. Settles and Reidy will have charge of the crib.

Christmas Day masses will be said at 7 and 9:30 a.m. with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the Last Mass.

The annual Christmas Eve Festival will be celebrated in St. Mary's

Episcopal Church beginning at 11:30 p.m., with the rector, the Rev. William Boyd, as the celebrant. The choir, under the direction of Elsie Willis, will sing the Communion Service to a setting by Arthur Simms.

The processional hymn will be the traditional "O Come All Ye Faithful," followed by the Introit, "O, Holy Night," by Adams. The gradual, sung immediately preceding the Holy Gospel, will be the hymn by Mendelssohn, "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing." For the sermon hymn the choir will sing, "Calm On Listening Ear," by Dykes. The offertory anthems will be a 14th Century Carol, "Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine" and the choros from Saint-Saens Christmas Oratorio "Praise Ye The Lord."

The well known Gounod setting of the "Sanctus" has been selected by Miss Willis, with the solo part sung by Munson Compton. Other soloists are Angela Fausel and Richard Hughes. Mrs. M. H. Bennett will be at the organ console.

The service will be broadcast over KBST beginning at 11:30.

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY
BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL will have its Christmas formal in the gym from 8 to 12 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH will meet at 2 p.m. at the church for Bible study to be conducted by the Rev. Harvey Lesenby.

DUNCAN DRILLING CO. will entertain its employees at a banquet at the Settles Hotel.

LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH WMS will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE WFS will meet at 8 p.m. at the church.

ST. THOMAS ALTAR SOCIETY will meet at 8 p.m. at the church.

PYTHIAN SISTERS of Sterling Temple 43 will have their annual Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. in Castle Hall. Each member should bring a gift not to exceed \$1.50 in cost.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL Christmas party will be held in fellowship hall at 7:30 p.m.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 4 will have a Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church.

FIRST BAPTIST WMS will meet at the church at 10 a.m. for a business meeting. Mrs. F. O. Dieter Jr. will give the devotion.

EAST FOURTH BAPTIST WMS will meet at 2 p.m. in circles as follows: Willing Workers in the home of Mrs. J. B. King, 508 Johnson, for mission study; Holis Phillips in the home of Mrs. H. Reeves, 601 E. 12th, for Bible study; Lucy Davis with Mrs. Helen Brown, 709 Tulsa Rd. for Bible study; Mary Martha at the church for Bible study.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOL will have its Christmas party in the parish house at 5:30 p.m.

CENTURY CLASS of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 7:30 at the church to go caroling, returning later to the church for refreshments and a gift exchange.

CHERRY AUTO SERVICE employees will be entertained at a Christmas dinner at the Wagon Wheel.

CHERRY CIRCLE FOR THE BLIND will be guests of Dr. Ora Johnson at a Christmas party at her home at 7:30.

WEDNESDAY
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will have a special Christmas Eve service of carols and candle lighting at 7 p.m. at the church.

NCO CLUB at Webb Air Force Base will be having open houses and Christmas Eve festivities until closing time.

Sunday School Party

St. Mary's Episcopal Sunday School will entertain Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 with a Christmas party in the parish house for all the children.

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8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Thursdays
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Holy Days
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

The Rev. William D. Boyd
Rector

World Is Small Place To Traveling Bakers

Staff Sgt. Clyde Baker's home was originally in Pittsburgh, Pa., but he admits he's done quite a bit of traveling lately.

Mrs. Baker is a long way from home too. A native of Germany, she was born in a small farming community about 60 miles from Berlin, where she taught in a kindergarten during the war but became a displaced person after the Russians took over the area at the close of the war. She moved to Munich in 1945 to work in a mess hall on an American base. Since she spoke both German and English she later worked on the telephone exchange at the base.

She married the sergeant in Munich while he was spending three years in Germany on occupation duty.

Newcomers to Big Spring, the Bakers live at 1200 Grafa with their two small children, Regina, 6, and John Michael, who celebrated his first birthday last Tuesday. "We call him John," the sergeant said in answer to a question, "except when I get mad. Then he's John Michael... Yes, he knows the difference," he laughed.

A pupil at Washington Place, pretty, blonde and brown-eyed Regina speaks both German and English.

Mrs. Baker's parents still live in Munich, where her father takes care of the Boy Scout lodge. She has three sisters and three brothers, one of whom was a prisoner of war here in the States for some months.

Now an airplane mechanic at Webb, Sgt. Baker saw service with the Marine Air Corps in the Pacific during the last war. He landed on Guam on Aug. 3, 1944, two days after the invasion to retake the island, and later served aboard the Aircraft Carrier Wasp off Tokyo.

"We didn't land there," he added. "They weren't very friendly at that time." The time was February 1945.

When Baker went back into service about two years after his discharge from the Marine Corps, he chose the Air Force.

Baker returned to the States

last May and Mrs. Baker arrived with the children by boat in October. They brought a number of articles which decorate their home from Germany and also a beautiful tapestry which Baker acquired while on temporary duty in Tripoli, North Africa.

While Sgt. Baker had crossed Texas a number of times while he was stationed on the West Coast, this is his first real stay in the state. He admits he didn't like it at first, but is liking it more all the time. As for Mrs. Baker she likes it and thinks the people are very friendly.

"But it is different from Germany," she said. "Everything is so green over there."

Officers Elected At Auxiliary Meet

Mrs. Alvie Harrison was elected president of the Fireman's Auxiliary when the group held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. O. W. Laws, Friday afternoon.

Other officers are Mrs. H. H. Morris, vice president; and Mrs. Jake Trantham, secretary.

The entertaining room decorations featured arrangements of cedar, candles and Christmas bells. Refreshments were served to 13.

FOE Auxiliary Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Eagles held its Christmas party in the Eagle Hall Thursday evening. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to 20 members.

Sorority Has Party

The Mu Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority held a Christmas party Friday evening in the home of Billie Marie Knop, 1010 E. 20th. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Refreshments were served to 10.

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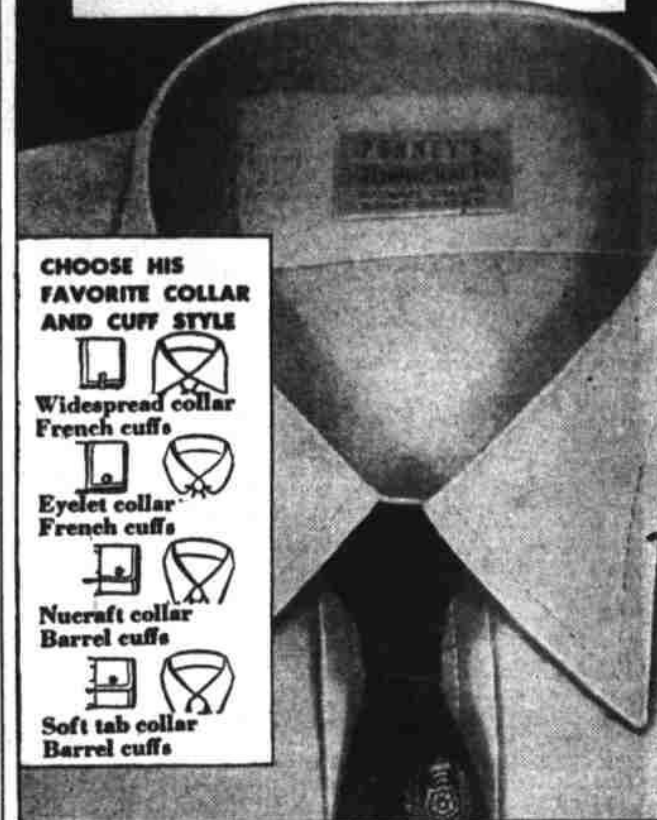
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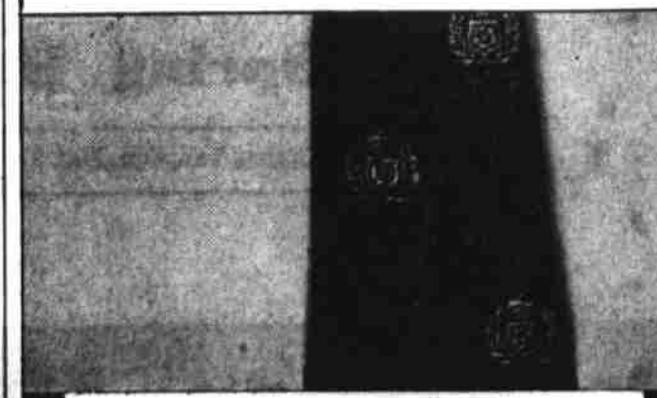
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PATRICIA SNIDER

Miss Snider Is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Snider of Stephens, Ark. have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to J. O. Haney Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haney, 1101 Lancaster.

The bride-elect is a senior in Stephens High School, where she has been chosen as most beautiful girl. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Big Spring High School and attended Howard County Junior College and John Brown University.

No date for the wedding has been announced.

Alatheans Entertained With Party

Members of the Alathean Class of young married women at First Baptist Church were entertained Thursday evening at a Christmas party in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Clyde Angel, 706 Hillside Dr.

Each member brought food for a needy family. Mrs. J. C. Robinson, class president, told the Christmas story, and Mrs. Angel was presented with a gift.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a pink taffeta cloth centered with a circle of colored Christmas balls around three angel figures. Other decorations included a lighted tree in the living room.

Eight members attended.

Alathean Class Has Christmas Party In Hanson Home

The Alathean Sunday School Class of East Fourth Baptist Church was entertained Thursday evening at a Christmas party and business meeting in the home of Mrs. Jack Hanson, with Mrs. Jerry Sanders as co-hostess.

Mrs. Dick Rush led the devotional and secret pal gifts were exchanged. Christmas games provided entertainment.

Attending were 13 members and two visitors. Mrs. Doyle Grice and Mrs. Jack Armstrong.

Seal Sale Lags More Than \$800 Behind County Goal

With only a few days left, the Howard County Christmas Seal drive is about \$800 short of its goal, Mrs. Guilford Jones, sale chairman, announced Saturday.

Totals to date include \$644.50 from the sale of seals, \$270 from the bond sale and \$30.12 from the bangle sale in the city schools.

Mrs. Jones pointed out that not all the money received from seals had been totaled and that the bangle sale total was from city schools only and did not include others in the county.

Proceeds thus far may reach \$1200, Mrs. Jones said, but that amount is far from the \$2000 quota set for the county. She appealed to all persons who had not sent in

money for their seals to do so at once, so that the quota might be attained by the Dec. 25 deadline.

Others who have received no seals in the mails but who wish to contribute to the drive are also urged to mail their donations in at once.

The seal money aids the national drive to stamp out TB, called "the unnecessary disease." Some of the money also goes toward "health education"—assisting people in discovering TB in its early stages when a complete cure is possible.

Members of the Junior Woman's Forum are conducting the sale locally.

Methodist Women Entertain; Schools Have Yule Program

GARDEN CITY, (Spl) — Ladies of the Methodist Church were hostesses to the Garden City Federated Missionary Society when they met Thursday afternoon in the recreation room of the Methodist Church for a tea and Christmas tree.

A lace cloth covered the table which was centered with a large candle surrounded by holly and miniature Santa Clauses. Crystal appointments were used.

Mrs. D. W. Parker, president, presided over the meeting which was opened with a prayer by Mrs. J. P. Boswell. The group sang "Silent Night," followed by prayer by Mrs. J. H. Cox. Mrs. W. W. Kitterman brought the devotional, Luke 2:7, "No Room for Him."

Mrs. Roy Carter gave a reading, "The Littlest Angel," as Mrs. I. L. Watkins played an accompaniment of Christmas carols. Mrs. J. F. Jones led the closing prayer.

The annual Christmas program for the Garden City Schools was presented Thursday evening at the school auditorium. The high school choral club opened the program by singing three Christmas numbers.

The grade school presented their part of the program in the form of a television show. In the family watching the show were Patti Coomer, Aubrey Ashbill, Gail McDaniel, Freddie Chaney, Placido Bautista, Briane Bufkley and Jimmy Green. Each of the grades presented a special number for the program.

Donna Shirley, dressed as a fall girl, sang, "Don't Wait 'Till The Night Before Christmas." She was accompanied on the piano by her sister, Mitzi.

Four Senior boys, Bob Frizell, Bryant Harris, Don Pryor, and Larry Calverley, wearing ruffled night caps, sang and acted "I Saw Mommie Kissing Santa Claus."

The junior class presented a one act play, "Christmas With Aunt Betsy." Characters were Gladys Reynolds, Theora Calverley, Betty Dolan, Jan Burns, Terry Tittle, Lewis Newell, Emma Stephens, Joyce Lair, Gary Mitchell and Roger Butcher.

Lora Medlin went to Amarillo Thursday upon receiving news that her step-mother, Mrs. L. T. Medlin, was in a critical condition.

Joyce Shoults Is Honored; Mrs. Draper Fetes Son

FORSAN, (Spl) — Mrs. L. T. Shoults honored her daughter, Joyce, with a birthday party recently in their home.

Indoor games were played with prizes being awarded Neal McCluskey and Lloran Hoard.

Others attending were Barbara Starr, Sandra Griffith, Billy Blankinship, Nedelene Pitcock, Verne Jo Draper, Alice Long, Carol Jo Boyd, Judy and Jacky Shoults.

Mrs. L. M. Draper entertained Friday afternoon with a party for her son, Lester, on his 8th birthday.

Mrs. R. H. Newcomb assisted with the games and serving refreshments. Candy was given as favors.

Attending were Johnny Bob and Julia Lynn Asbury, Jimmy, Robert and Charles Newcomb, Tommy and Jimmy Seward, Charles and John Riffe, Lloran Hoard, Douglas Chambers, Linda and Anna Duffer and Wilma Nancy Dunn.

of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. William Foster of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Elrod.

Sharon Smith was honored by her mother, Mrs. A. J. Smith, with a party on her seventh birthday recently in their home.

Red Christmas stockings filled with candy were given as favors.

Attending were Mrs. E. E. Everett, Mrs. Alvin Long, Mrs. J. O. Holladay, Mrs. Hoyt Andrews, Mrs. Buster Grissom, Mrs. H. C. King, Marilyn Huchton, Betty Conger, Jimmy Seward and Lester Duffer, who won game prizes; Sharon Klahr, Paul Grissom, Cheryl Moore, Charlotte Buckhannon, Nancy Dunn, Darrell Chambers, Alice and Butch Everett, Frances Long, Jerry Smith, Sharon Starr, Pat Honeycutt, Helen Jo Holladay, Harry King, Glenda Prescott, Charles Riffe, Christy Liles, Bert Seward, Judy Wright, Tommy Seward, Wilma Hitchcock, Billy Fran Andrews, Julia Lynn Asbury and Ronnie Anderson.

The Cosden employees and their wives held their annual Christmas party Friday evening at the Country Club.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Asbury, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Liles, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bardwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lonsford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Holladay, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Honeycutt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Scudday, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gressett, Mr. and Mrs. Sherty Thompson of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Brittle Cox

Juniors Of Church Have Yule Banquet

Juniors of the Sunday School department, the Training Union and the GAs of East Fourth Baptist Church were entertained at a banquet Thursday evening in the church basement.

The affair was arranged by adult workers in the three organizations.

The group sang carols and Mary Beth Yates led a Christmas prayer. Gifts were exchanged from the tree by the approximately 65 who attended.

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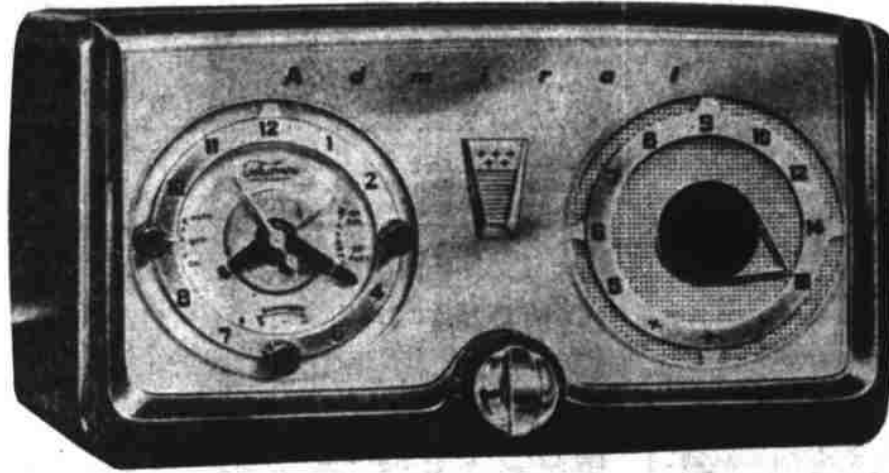
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CAMPUS CHATTER

By Darlene Sneed

The Christmas holidays were really welcome by both students and faculty at H.C.J.C. Many had different destinations where they are spending their vacations. Almost every out-of-town student went back home for the holidays. Tommy Randolph went to Petersburg, Lonnie Muse and Clarence Jones are in Odessa. Don Stevens and Johnny Randolph are in Lamesa. Katherine Pitzer went to Mohahans. Elizabeth Cope is visiting in McCamey. Coach and Mrs. Harold Davis will visit in Denton. William R. Thompson will visit Fort Worth. Mrs. Charlotte Sullivan and Regina are in their hometown. Canon City, Colo. Mrs. Pru Taylor will visit on her uncle's ranch near Seymour, and Lynelle Sullivan will spend the latter part of the holidays in Rudoso. N.M. Bill Holbert will spend part of the holidays in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Agnes Miller will spend part of the vacation days in Mineola, Longview and Dallas. Mrs. Genevieve Hoerster plans to be in Mason during the holiday. Mary Ann Wright will spend part of the time with her parents in Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trout plan to spend the latter part of the holidays in Loraine.

This program will be over KBST at 2. These will be very good programs and we would like for everyone to listen. Several new books came in this week for the library: "The Complete Political Works of Percy Bysshe Shelley," "A Handbook to Literature," "House Divided," "The Story of the Other Wise Man," "Gross," "Crops in Peace and War," "This Fascinating Oil Business," "Oil Titan of the Southwest," "Alcoa: An American Enterprise" and "The Rio Grande: River of Destiny."

Visitors this week have been Gayle Price, Tommy Birchhead, Lt. A. J. Dougherty, Mrs. J. R. Hatch, Mrs. Bernice Slater, Mrs. Frank Fancher, J. B. Master, Mrs. Shirley Davison of Sand Springs, Dean Bennett, Mrs. Frances Doll, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. Tracy Smith, Harold Jordan, A-3C Will A. Gardella and Pvt. Louie Moore. Some of the kids who went on the vacation days in Mineola, Longview and Dallas. Mrs. Genevieve Hoerster plans to be in Mason during the holiday. Mary Ann Wright will spend part of the time with her parents in Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trout plan to spend the latter part of the holidays in Loraine.

There was a pep rally out in front of the administration building Friday morning to give the Jayhawks a big send off to the Ranger basketball tournament which they attended this week end.

The J.C. choir, under the direction of Elizabeth Cope, went to Forzan, Garden City and Coahoma Monday and Tuesday mornings and gave Christmas music selections. Those who made the trips were Anita Thompson, Ada Davis, Dorothy Burns, Vancel Rhoton, Frances King, Darlene Sneed, Francis Rice, Shirley Riddle, Marie Petty, Bobbie Adams, Jonell West, Lou Ann Hall, Richard Gilmore, Charlie Warren, Cecil Hogard, Delmar Hartin, Weldon McElreath, James Suttles, Jack Lee, Gary Warren, Bobby Read, Bill Holbert and Elizabeth Cope.

The choir also gave a radio broadcast this past week and sang for the Lion's Club luncheon Wednesday noon.

A Christmas program was presented Thursday in assembly. The choir sang "Carol of the Bells," "On This Good Christmas Morn" and "Thirty-Two Feet and Eight Little Tails." Rev. Jimmy Parks of the Baptist Temple Church was the speaker and he told a very good Christmas story. Mrs. J. A. Jarrett gave several piano selections.

The choir will have a 25-minute broadcast over Station KTXC Tuesday. The program will consist of all Christmas music. The time is 8:05 until 8:30.

Wednesday the weekly Junior College radio program will be presented by Marie Petty, who will read several Christmas stories.

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COSDEN CHATTER

Refinery Employees Make Plans For Holiday Visits

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Karcher left Sunday for Nixon, where they will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. D. H. Karcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Korn are spending the week end in Childress. They will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sullivan, in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ferguson and son will leave Tuesday for Westmoreland, Kan., where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kastner, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spears attended the Lubbock-Baytown football finals in Dallas this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dismuke plan to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Edith Wilson, in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Glenn are to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Nannie Glenn, in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murdoch and Miss Estlight are spending the week end in El Paso and Juarez.

The J. T. Wilkinsons are to spend the Christmas holidays in Abilene with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hazlewood are to spend Christmas in Sweetwater with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hazlewood.

Barbara Smith is visiting her parents during the Christmas holidays. She is a student at Texas Tech.

John Kelly plans to visit his children in Waco during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis McKinley are to visit in Fort Worth during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKinley.

Mrs. Paul Van Steedy will leave Tuesday for Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., where she will spend Christmas with her husband who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood and Danny, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wood, all of Snyder, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Davis.

Mrs. Cora L. Phillips of Monterey, Calif., was a visitor in the home of her niece, Mrs. W. H. Kay, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jester, aunt and uncle of Evelyn Merrill, will spend Christmas with Miss Merrill.

Mrs. Coley Honored At Surprise Party

Mrs. Cora Coley, hostess in the Crawford Hotel Coffee Shop, was named honoree Friday night at a surprise Christmas party given at the Skyline Supper Club by employees of the coffee shop and hotel.

Mrs. Coley was presented a gift by the employees. About 20 attended.

Woolworth Employees Have Christmas Party

Woolworth employees and their guests were entertained Friday evening with a Christmas party at the Girl Scout Little House.

Games, dancing and the exchange of gifts highlighted the evening. Refreshments were served to about 35.

STORK CLUB

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Houston, 809 Cherry, a girl, Robbie Lou, Dec. 13 at 2:55 p.m. weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Stull, Odessa, a girl, Marlene Kay, Dec. 15 at 6:55 a.m. weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Howell, 306 W. 17th, a girl, Cynthia Kay, Dec. 16 at 6:40 a.m. weighing 5 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. White, 507 N. Lamesa Highway, a boy, Thomas William Jr., Dec. 16 at 1:20 p.m. weighing 10 pounds, 6 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Wright Jr., 1807 Main, a girl, Nancy Sue, Dec. 18 at 12:50 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel R. Rivera, Vincent, a girl, unnamed, Dec. 13 at 12:30 p.m. weighing 6 pounds.

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Born to A-3C and Mrs. William M. Jackson, Ellis Homes a boy, Carl Milton, Dec. 15 at 9 p.m. weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Born to Cpl. and Mrs. Dwight E. White, Odessa, a boy, Ronald Lynn, Dec. 16 at 10:20 a.m. weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Trantham, 1411 W. 6th, a boy, Lewis Gilbert Jr., Dec. 13 weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, Terminal, a boy, Adria Lee, Dec. 19 weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Silley, Snyder, a girl, Rebecca Ann, Dec. 19 weighing 7 pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holt, 504 Presidio, a boy, unnamed, Dec. 19 weighing 5 pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Helen P. Adams, 603 State, a girl, Diana Sue, Dec. 20 weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Theta Rho Party
Names were drawn and gifts exchanged by members of the Cay-loma Star Theta Rho Girls Club at their Christmas party in the IOOF Hall Thursday evening. A short business meeting was held before the party. Refreshments were served to 22.

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Members Of Shrine Club Have Dance At Country Club

Approximately 25 couples attended the Big Spring Shrine Club dance Friday evening at the Country Club.

Joe Williamson and his orchestra played for dancing. The clubhouse was decorated in the Christmas motif.

Out-of-town guests included J. N. Clark, potentate of the Suez Shrine Temple in San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Leddy, also of San Angelo.

Special Services At Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Special services will be held Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at the Sacred Heart (Latin American) Catholic Church, Father Paul E. Hally, OMI, has announced. Confessions will be heard Christmas Eve from 2 to 6 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Midnight Mass will be at 12. Christmas Day Masses will be said at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Hospital Office Staff Has Dinner

Members of the business office staff at Malone & Hogan Hospital held a Christmas dinner party Thursday evening at the Skyline Supper Club.

The group met before the dinner in the home of Mrs. Lois Hodges, 104 W. 8th, for a Christmas tree and gift exchange.

Attending were Mrs. Linda Phillips, Mrs. Edythe Utley, Mrs. Marguerite Bryant, Mrs. Ann LeFever, Mrs. Opal Swindell and Mrs. Hodges.

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MRS. JERRY BOND

Betty Vailes Becomes Bride Of Jerry Bond

Betty Madean Vailes became the bride of Jerry Bond in an informal, double ring ceremony Saturday evening.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vailes, Grapevine, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bond, 1802 Donley.

The Rev. Lane Bond, brother of the bridegroom, of Abilene, performed the ceremony at 7 p.m. in the home of the bridegroom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoover, 1213 E. 16th. The couple repeated their vows before an improvised altar decorated

with a large basket of gladioli and Peter John chrysanthemums flanking arrangements of palm leaves.

Mrs. Jimmie Ellison, organist, played the traditional wedding marches. She also accompanied Russell Logan who sang "Because" and "O Promise Me."

Given in marriage by R. E. Hoover, the bride wore a powder blue faille dress. It was designed with a high neck, tiny buttons down the front, a tight fitting bodice coming to a point in the back and a full skirt. She wore pink and black accessories and carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of white gardenias and white satin streamers.

In carrying out the bridal tradition, she wore a Mother of Pearl ring as something old, new was her dress, borrowed was the Bible belonging to Louise Cooley and blue was a garter made by Mrs. Nell Carr of Malvern, Ark., sister of the bride.

Mrs. LeRoy Talkington, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Jim Lewis of Lubbock served as best man.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to the Ozarks, Mrs. Bond wore a moss green suit with brown accessories. Upon their return, they will make their home here.

The bride is a graduate of Grapevine (Ark.) High School and is employed by Wooten Wholesale Grocery Co. Her husband attended Big Spring High School and is employed at Texas Electric.

A reception was held in the Hoover home immediately following the ceremony.

Assisting the couple in receiving the guests were Mrs. Bond and a sister of the bride.

The refreshment table, laid with a white imported Irish linen cloth, was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. White tapers in crystal candelabra flanked the cake.

Mrs. Russell Logan and Mrs. Jim Lewis of Lubbock served.

Faith Bond, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the guest.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Dalton Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paire all of Lubbock, Kenneth Green, Virgil Cook, Fern Lewis, the Rev. and Mrs. Hollis Bond and Hollis Jr. all of Abilene.

Department Has Banquet Friday Night

The Young Married People's Department of the E. 4th Baptist Church held a Christmas banquet Friday evening in the church cabin at the Baptist Encampment Grounds, San Angelo Highway.

Mrs. Ted Phillips gave the devotional and the group sang Christmas carols. Several testimonies were given.

The banquet tables, laid with white linen cloths, were decorated with blue crepe paper streamers down the center covered with gold and silver stars. Blue candles in crystal star holders were used. The piano was decorated with an arrangement of blue candles, tinsel and blue Christmas balls in a styrofoam base. A lighted tree was placed at one end of the hall and at the other was a Nativity Scene. About 40 attended.

Barbara Seawell Is Home For Holidays

Barbara Seawell, a Big Spring High School graduate and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Seawell, 1400 Tucson Rd., is home from Caracas, Venezuela, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Barbara has been employed in the South American city by an oil company for the past two years. After the holidays she will fly to New York and take a six-day boat trip back to Venezuela.

Home For Holidays

Billie Jean O'Neal of Seminole, a member of the school faculty there, has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neal, 1601 Runnels.

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Special Christmas Programs Will Highlight Church Services Sunday

Special Christmas programs will highlight services at many local churches Sunday evening.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church will present a special candlelight service, "The Light of Men," Sunday evening.

At 7:30 p.m. Sunday, the choir of the First Baptist Church will present a Christmas cantata, "Noli," by Wessel. Darrell Mock will direct and accompanists will be Mrs. C. W. Norman, organist, and Mrs. Margie Horan, pianist.

Solists will be Mrs. Leonard Shipman and Dorothy Grants, soprano; Jonel Neel, alto; Raymond Moore, bass; and Wayne Nance, tenor.

The Junior choir will sing two numbers during the presentation. The cantata will be concluded with the group singing the Hallelujah Chorus from the "Messiah" by Handel.

The annual Joy Gift program will be presented Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church under the direction of Charlotte Sullivan.

A pantomime, "Why the Chimes Rang," will be included in the program. The cast includes Dell McComb and George Odum as readers, Terry McDaniel, Danny Kennemur, Dennis Jones and Lewis Porter.

The Junior Choir will sing and an offering for aged ministers or their widows will be taken.

A Christmas program, directed

by Andrew Dickson, Sunday School superintendent; Mrs. Truett Thomas, program director; and Mrs. John Kolar, music director; will be presented at the First Church of God Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The Junior Department of the Sunday School will present the first part of the program. A Christmas film will be shown and the congregation will sing carols.

Following the program, the Sunday School children will be entertained and they will exchange gifts. Choir members will go caroling at the conclusion of the affair.

Mrs. H. M. Jarrett and M. F. Ray will direct a Christmas Carol Service given at the High School auditorium Sunday at 7:30 p.m. by members of the Baptist Temple.

Solists will be Jackie Shirley, Sam

Bennett, Otto Couch and Charles Warren. Three quartets will sing. Included will be Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, Mrs. A. W. Page, Jim Bennett and Melvin Ray; Della Reynolds, Melva Jane Washburn, Jimmie Bennett and Shirley Riddle; Martha Winans, Billie Norris, Beverly Edwards and Gwen Gafford.

In a setting of candlelight, the twenty-voice choir of the First Christian Church will present "White Gifts For The King" for the annual Christmas program Sunday evening at 7:30.

The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Robert O. Clark and Mrs. Bob Simpson is the organist.

Solists will include Mrs. J. C. Neel who will sing "There's A Song in the Air" by Harrington; Jackie Clark who will sing "Away In A Manger" by Luther; and Jo Ann Smith who will sing "O Holy Night" by Adams.

Mrs. John Kunsak will sing "Adeste Fideles" by Diveral; and A-2C Warren Hastings will sing "Jesu Bambino" by Yon.

The choir will sing "Joy To The World," "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," "I Heard The Bells on Christmas Day," "The First Noel," "O Little Town Of Bethlehem," and "Silent Night." The men's chorus will sing "We Three Kings Of Orient Are."

For the prelude, Mrs. Simpson will play "Yuletide Echoes" by Hodson and for the recessional, "In Excelsis Deo," by Ellis.

The offertory will be a duet arrangement of "A Christmas Eve Memory" by Wilson. Mrs. Nell Frazier will be the pianist. During the offertory the congregation will present their gifts wrapped in white, to the altar. The gifts are for the Juliette Fowler Homes in Dallas.

Pastor, Wife Entertain With Party

FORSAN, (Sp) — Women of the Forsan Baptist Church were entertained at a Christmas party in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Stagner Tuesday evening.

The Dorcas Class of the Sunday School complimented their teacher, Mrs. O. N. Green, with a gift of crystal. Mrs. Henry Starr also was presented a gift from the class.

Mrs. Carl Tipple was in charge of contest games and gifts were exchanged from the lighted tree. Eighteen attended.

W. E. Wadsworth was honored by friends and relatives recently at a party in his home.

Games were played and refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Holt and children, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wadsworth Jr. and children, Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harmon, Midkiff; T. N. Wadsworth, Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blankenship, J. M. Craig and Mrs. Wadsworth, all of Forsan.

Baptist Class Entertained

Members of the Dorcas Class of Baptist Temple were entertained Thursday at a Christmas luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dalley, 1101 Sycamore. Mrs. A. W. Vogel was co-hostess.

The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with three tall candles. Gifts were exchanged and a gift offering was presented to the Rev. and Mrs. James S. Parks by Mrs. W. E. Carnrike on behalf of the class.

Attending were 10 members and five visitors, including the Rev. and Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Vogel, Mr. Dalley and Freddie Fleider.

Christmas Party

Staff members of Radio Station KTKC were entertained recently by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Anderson, station owners, at a Christmas dinner dance at Skyline Supper Club. Gifts were exchanged by the 16 attending.

Eager Beavers Meet In Findley Home Friday Afternoon

Mrs. R. I. Findley gave the devotional from Matthew 1:18-25 when the Eager Beaver Sewing Club met in her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. D. Bruton led in the opening prayer. Mrs. Phil Grozier presided when it was announced that the club would not meet during Christmas week.

Plans were completed for furnishing the Christmas dinner and giving clothes to a needy family. Four attended. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Grozier, 1512 Stadium.

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MRS. REX D. SCHROPP

Bonnie Anderson Weds Rex Schropp Saturday

In an informal, double ring ceremony Saturday at 4 p.m. Bonnie Dale Anderson became the bride of Rex D. Schropp.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson of Luther and Mr. and Mrs. Max Schropp of Hoxie, Kan.

The Rev. J. Robert Hawkins, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Crane, performed the ceremony at the Anderson's ranch home.

The bride, who entered alone, was attired in an original champagne silk shantung two-piece dress designed with three-quarter length sleeves. She chose brown accessories and carried an arrangement of brown orchids on a white Bible.

Mrs. Norvin M. Smith Jr., sister of the bride, of Lubbock, was matron of honor. She chose a pale blue wool jersey dress with a pink carnation corsage and brown accessories.

Robert T. Mason served as best man.

For traveling, Mrs. Schropp wore a gray wool suit with black suede accessories. After a honeymoon in New Mexico, the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech and is a teacher in the Cosmo Schools. Her husband is a graduate of New Mexico Military Institute, where he was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He is employed as an engineer with Phillips Petroleum in Big Spring.

At the reception, immediately following the ceremony, parents of the bride and bridegroom assisted them in receiving the guests.

The refreshment table, laid with an Irish linen cutwork cloth, was appointed in silver and crystal. Mrs. Roy Eastland Jr., sister of the bride, of Amarillo, presided at the guest book.

Out-of-town guests for the ceremony included Mr. and Mrs. Max Schropp and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lewis all of Hoxie, Kan., Roy Eastland all children of Amarillo and Mrs. Robert T. Mason of Big Spring.

At the reception, immediately following the ceremony, parents of the bride and bridegroom assisted them in receiving the guests.

HELEN'S CHRISTMAS HINTS

JOY TO THE WORLD... Christmas is many joyful things: It's a wreath on the front door; it's the spicy outdoor smell of the Christmas tree mixed with the fragrance of holiday cooking; a host of cards in the mailbox; closed doors, hidden packages and carolers in the still of the night; it's a time for being thankful for the many blessings we share and maintaining an attitude of unselfish giving. There is much to be done in preparing for Christmas, and so little time left in which to do it; so I'm hoping that the following gift ideas will make your shopping easier, your holidays happier, and your Christmas a complete success in every way.

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS... from ZACK'S Of Margo's highly sophisticated group of party-wise skirts for the Yuletide season... For after five and on through the evening... scintillating grey taffeta traced with dainty black scroll and flower outline and dotted here and there with sparkling little rhinestones... for day or nighttime—solid black is the ace of shades... styled in lustrous faille with full circular skirt, deep side pockets and finished with a black velvet belt... or if she's partial to gathers, she'll love the deep yoked black taffeta to match or mix with her delectable blouses or jeweled sweaters. All are masters of magic—bewitching in their every line—the perfect gift for a fashionable miss.

REAL RELAXATION... a gift they'll enjoy the whole year through. Most people like to sit down and relax—and quite understandably they like a nice comfortable chair... a chair that meets all the requirements for comfort, beauty and for blending with the decor of their home. The boudoir chairs at TOWN & COUNTRY HOME FURNISHINGS are the perfect solution to brighten a home and gladden a heart on Christmas morn. Slipper chairs, graceful and dainty, covered in washable chintz in prints or tiny checks... the Sweetheart chair, with graceful heart-shaped back, deep flounce to the floor... the Satin Dot, with high curved, button back and graceful upholstered arms in rose, wine or print... any one a soft spot for heart and home.

WANTED ON BOARD... come Christmas morn... luggage to take with them by ship, train or plane—luggage to take them smartly, comfortably, compactly away for a week, a week-end, or a world tour. Check their luggage needs at ELMO WASSON'S for a ticket to the finest traveling accessories for ladies and gentlemen alike. For first-flight giving, it's the man's two-suit and companion bag in genuine cowhide or Tolex ("The plastic leather cloth")—either in sultan or burgandy. To keep her lovely to look at in all her travels, U. S. Trunk Co. designs a make-up case and matching train case in travel-worthy plastic with smart bumper edge trim. This Christmas, see that they travel in comfort with the correct case for each trip.

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HI-TALK

By Margie McDougle

Good news! School is out for two big weeks. I am sure all the students and teachers alike will enjoy this vacation.

Starting off the holidays Friday night, Lynelle Martin gave a dance at her house. Some of the kids seen there were Jackie Milam, Jeanette Petty, Jody Miller, Dale Chandler, Okie Haygood, Luke Thompson, J. W. Thompson, Jerry Brooks, Junior Suter, Mary Sue White, Doyle Mason, Margie McDougle, George McGann, Rosemary Lawson, Pat McDaniel, Lynelle Martin, Frances McClain, Janice Boardman, Myrna Tally, Nina Fryar, Freddie Black, Sonny Wimberly, Pat McKinney, Ray Todd, Gls Gilstrap, Glen Hancock, Louis Stipp, Melvin Byers, Robert Merworth, Kay Richbourg, Gay Jones, Janice Nalley, Lefty Reynolds, Robert Utley and Steve Kornfeld.

The annual Christmas assembly program was given Friday afternoon at 2:15. Mr. Blankenship opened the program, followed by Jimmy Conley giving the invocation. Dr. P. D. O'Brien then delivered the Christmas message.

The choir sang two numbers, "Carol of the Bells" and "We Three Kings of the Orient Are." After this the stage band under the direction of J. W. King furnished two arrangements of "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" and "Blue Christmas." We then had Santa Claus come and visit our school. This year, however, it was a little different. Santa presented the teachers with gifts rather than the students. The assembly ended the day's work and the holidays began.

The DE Club elected its delegates to represent the club at the DE club convention Feb. 20-21 in San Antonio. The ones to make the trip are Geraldine Webb, Marilyn Bennett and Donald McCarty, alternate. The three going from here will help elect state officers and delegates to the national convention.

The DE Club also had its Christmas party on Dec. 15 in the DE classroom. Attending were Geraldine Webb, Bill Greeson, La Velle Harrison, Bobby Howell, Travis Bowden, June Hightower, M. A. Smith, Patsy Hale, J. T. Rogers, Maxie Cole, Donald McCarty and Mary S. Herring, sponsor. They exchanged gifts and served refreshments.

The student body of BSHS will be interested to know that enough food and clothing were donated by the students for 10 families. The Student Council made this charity drive possible and Mrs. Betty Ratliff, Student Council sponsor, wishes to thank the students for the co-operation and says, "The Student Council appreciates each student's contribution in helping to make our drive a success."

A group of Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y boys and girls left for Austin early Thursday morning to spend four days. At the Sixth Hi-Y model legislature, students from all over the state took over the capitol for two days.

The conference is to prepare the youth of today to be better citizens of tomorrow. Each club will present a bill in designated committees. These bills pass through committees, then are brought before either the House or Senate, where they are presented and either passed or rejected. The Tri-Hi-Y members from here are preparing a bill to create a narcotic enforcement board while the Hi-Y is trying to create a jury wheel in every town.

Attending this conference were Claudette Harper, Anna Mae Thorp, Libby Jones, Dene Choate, Beverly Vaughn, Janice Anderson, Carolyn Whitefield, Anne Gray, John Lawrence, Roger Brown, Glenn Rogers, Wade Simpson, David Reed and Richard Hughes.

The Shorthand Club held its annual Christmas banquet at the tea room Monday night. Decorated and painted Christmas branches were centerpieces on the table. A pointsettia was presented Mrs. Ratliff, the sponsor, by the 13 attending students. They were Mary Lou Lepard, Barbara Hill, Jean Morgan, Joce Welch, Jody Miller, Margie McDougle, Ella Mae Newton, Marion Murphy, Doris Jean Brown, Connie Crow, Jo Cochran, Monoh Holley and Dene Choate.

Tuesday night nine members of the FTA were installed: W. C. Blankenship welcomed the Seagraves chapter to install the BSHS FTA members. Formally installed were Dene Choate, Marie Wallace, Arlene Mitchell, Charlene Watson, Betty Earley, Eloise Carroll, Anne Gray, Claudia O'Donall and Frances Walker.

The Seagraves chapter brought seven boys and five girls plus two sponsors. The sponsors of the BSHS FTA are G. T. Guthrie and Colleen Slaughter. After the installation refreshments were served and Mr. Blankenship treated all the people to the basketball game.

Another Christmas party was given in the home of Shirley Wheat Wednesday night. Here the girls were served sandwiches and cake and they also exchanged gifts. The guests included Monoholly, Joyce Gound, Shirley McDaniel, Mary Lou Lepard, Lynelle Martin, Jody Miller, Margie McDougle, Myrna Tally, Janice Boardman, Iva Hampton, Georgia Harrison, Rosemary Lawson and Frances McClain.

The DO Club held its Christmas party Dec. 15 also. Several musical numbers were presented by Bill Owens and refreshments were served and games were played.

The girls in the homemaking class were hard at work all last week finishing and carrying out their Christmas projects. About 60 Christmas corsages, consisting of pine cones, red berries, juniper, pine and bright red ribbons, were made for the women patients at the State Hospital. They have written a Bible verse on about 100 cards to be used on trays at the Veteran's Hospital during the holidays. They also made invitations for their annual Mother-Daughter Christmas tea. Fruit cakes and coffee were made by the foods classes and served Friday to the faculty members.

Everyone is sure to come to the Christmas formal to be held in the gym Monday night from 8 until 12. The music will be furnished by a nine-piece orchestra, John Austin and his Merry Makers. Tickets are \$1. One of the main events of the dance will be the presentation of the favorites. The finalist will kept secret until time for the presentation.

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Students To Have Formal Monday Nite

John Harvey Austin and his Merry-makers will play for the Big Spring High School Christmas formal Monday in the gym beginning at 8 p.m. and continuing until midnight.

The dance is being sponsored by the Student Council. Presentation of class favorites and best all-around boy and girl voted by the student body will be made at the dance.

In the final run-off for school favorites are Narrell Dene Choate, Joyce Gound, Donald Anderson and Ted Scott, seniors; Bea Vaughn, Anne Gray, Robert Angel and Jimmy Porter, juniors; Barbara Bowen, Nanette Farquhar, Lefty Reynolds and Frosty Robinson, sophomores.

Included in run-offs for the best all-around boy and girl are Rosemary Rice, Anna Mae Thorp, Bobby Hayworth and J. C. Armistead.

Admission for the dance, which is open to all junior and senior high school students and college students. Admission will be \$1 couple or stag.

Local Loan Company Employees Feted At Holiday Dinner

Sixteen employees of the Southwestern Investment Co. were entertained Friday night with a dinner and dancing at the Skyline Supper Club.

Prior to the dinner the group was entertained at a cocktail party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Seawell, 1460 Tucson Rd.

Bonus checks, figured on the basis of half a month's salary for every year the employee had worked for the company, were distributed.

A special guest was Barbara Seawell from Caracas, Venezuela.

DRESS PARADE

By Jen Wieser

For a recent cocktail party Mrs. A. H. Carpenter selected a silver gray taffeta dress quilted in a daisy design and fashioned with a deep-cut V-neckline, very short cap sleeves and full circular skirt. She wore a red silk rose at her waistline and her shoes and bag



MRS. A. H. CARPENTER

were red. Her jewelry included matching rhinestone necklace, bracelet and earrings.

Mrs. D. E. McClendon was attired in an iridescent taffeta frock of blue-black with a hint of maroon, fashioned with a large collar and cuffs on three-quarter length sleeves and a full gathered skirt. Her off-the-face hat with tiny veil was of black velvet and her other accessories were black suede ex-



MRS. D. E. MCCLENDON

cept for white gloves. Her jewelry was a matching pendant necklace and earrings.

Faculty Is Entertained With Dinner

Members of the Howard County Junior College faculty were entertained Friday evening with a progressive dinner.

Appetizers were served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mack Rodgers. The salad course was served simultaneously in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brenholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis.

The group went to the Skyline Supper Club for the main course and dessert was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Keese. After dessert, the group sang Christmas carols and played charades. Attending were Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Keese, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. William Holbert, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Manely, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. George McAlister.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Brenholtz, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Ross Thompson, Mrs. Harold Davis, Mrs. Viola Keith, Elizabeth Cope, Mary Ann Wright and Mrs. Charlotte Sullivan.

Dinner Dance Held

Members of the Spoudario For and their husbands were entertained Friday evening with a dinner dance at Park Inn. Secret pals exchanged Christmas gifts. About 30 attended.

Saint Nick Attends Webb Party

Saint Nick got a royal welcome Saturday morning when he flew into Webb Air Force Base in a T-33 jet plane with a loaded pack for children of the base personnel.

The party lasted two hours, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., in Hangar 48, and approximately 500 children and their parents attended the gala event.

The party got under way with the distribution of more than 100 balloons, which were released from a huge net anchored to the hangar ceiling.

Maj. Grant E. Mann, chaplain, was in charge of the program, and there were gifts for every age bracket from 1 to 13 years, in addition to the balloons, candy, nuts and fruits. The hangar was decorated with a 20-foot tree.



A Welcome To Santa

Santa Claus gets deluged with well-wishers immediately after climbing from his T-33 jet plane at the Christmas party given Saturday at Webb Air Force Base for children of the personnel. The craft taxied right up to the hangar where St. Nick climbed out to distribute a myriad of presents, balloons and goodies to his young admirers.

Junior Forum Has Christmas Party In McCrary Home

Members of the Junior Woman's Forum met in the home of Mrs. Elvis McCrary Friday afternoon for a Christmas party.

Mrs. Arnold Marshall was co-hostess.

Bridge and canasta were played. Mrs. Joyce Stanley won high in bridge and Mrs. L. B. Mauldin, low. Canasta winners were Mrs. Jack Y. Smith, high; and Mrs. D. D. Dyer, low.

White elephant gifts were exchanged by the 15 attending.



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Christmas Party Is Held Friday By Junior Forum

Christmas parties will highlight entertainment for Veterans Hospital patients this week.

Three Yule events are scheduled. Tuesday, 17 organizations represented on the VA Volunteer Services Advisory Committee, will join in sponsorship of the annual Christmas party for patients. Wednesday evening Christmas Eve the Disabled American Veterans chapter of Lubbock will present another Yule party.

And on Christmas morning American Legion Auxiliaries, Red Cross Gray Ladies and others will distribute gifts to all patients. Other entertainment includes a program scheduled for 2 p.m. today by the Military Order of Co-

les, Abilene. Movies will be shown Monday afternoon and evening, Wednesday afternoon and Friday evening.

Loyalty Class Has Christmas Party In Bob Wren Home

Members of the Loyalty Class of the Baptist Temple met in the

home of Mrs. Bob Wren recently for a Christmas party. Mrs. A. F. Page directed the songs and Mrs. J. S. Parks led in prayer. Mrs. T. A. Melton read a short Christmas story. A medley of Christmas carols was played by Mrs. H. M. Jarratt and the group

packed a box for a needy family. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to 18 including six associate members.

The Saar has a population of about 900 per square mile. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long have returned from Fort Worth after visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Samanie. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Samanie in Temple before returning home.

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Two Persons Arrested In Roving Party

What reportedly started as a "progressive" drinking party — one moving from house to house — turned into a neighborhood disturbance Friday night.

Several non-participating residents of a three-block area along Tucson and Sycamore streets complained of the revelry and two reported attempts were made to break into their homes.

Two persons were arrested on drunkenness and disturbance charges. Police said 15 or 20 other participants in the roving party were not apprehended.

One of the people arrested was charged with both drunkenness and disturbance. Hearing on his case Saturday morning was continued until 5 p.m. Monday.

The other person was charged only with disturbance. Saturday he was released to custody of his attorney and hearing was set for 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 26.

Police said the disturbance occurred about 10 p.m. Friday along the 1400, 1500 and 1600 blocks of Sycamore and Tucson.

Police Good Drivers

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Two men in a speeding truck tried to shake off four pursuing police cars today by throwing bottles of Scotch on the street during a 60-mile-an-hour race. Hearing on his case Saturday morning was continued until 5 p.m. Monday.

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Santa's Toyland

William C. Thompson, center, of the sales force of the Goodyear Service Store shows some of the recent arrivals in Christmas toys to V. A. Kubick, left, and the Rev. Ed. Welsh.

Office To Be Closed

The Big Spring recruiting office for Army and Air Force will be closed during Christmas week, it

was announced Saturday by Sgt. A. M. Burt, recruiter. Burt said his office would be open again on Dec. 29.

Motorist Fined For Following Too Close Behind Another Car

An early morning wreck Saturday on East Highway 80 resulted in Wesley Worn McCullough of Colorado City being fined for following an automobile too close.

McCullough was driving a 1952 Dodge which collided with a 1952 Chevrolet driven by Mrs. Myrtle Hardwick Banks of Big Spring.

Both cars were going west, and Mrs. Hardwick had to slow down because of a truck in front of her going at a lesser speed. McCullough, who was following her, did not stop in time and hit the rear of her car.

No injuries were reported. Peace Justice W. O. Leonard fined McCullough \$14 for following Mrs. Banks too close. The accident occurred around 5:15 a.m. about five miles east of Big Spring.

Six Divorces Are Granted In Court

Six divorces were granted in 118th District Court during the latter part of the week. Two of the divorced couples had children, which were awarded to the mothers.

Divorced couples included Lucille Ankenny and Mike Ankenny, L. G. Fowler and T. O. Fowler, Neva June Whisenhart and H. R. Wisen-hunt, Pauline Rhoton and S. C. Rhoton, Inez Morris and S. R. Morris, and Katherine Christine Tate and John Charles Tate Jr.

Custody of two minor children was given to Mrs. Inez Morris, and two were awarded to Mrs. Lucille Ankenny. Both women are to receive monthly checks for child support.

Not Guilty Plea Is Given In DWI Case

E. Flores, local Latin American, pleaded not guilty in County Court Saturday to charges of driving while intoxicated. Judge Walter Grice set bond at \$500.

Flores did not meet the bond and remained in jail. He was arrested by police at Northwest 3rd and Ayilford after an accident was reported there.

Gay Hill School Due To Be Ready After Christmas Holidays

The Gay Hill school should be ready for classes when students come back from the Christmas holidays, it was announced Saturday by County Superintendent of Schools Walker Bailey.

All that is lacking to complete the \$130,000 school is inside trim work, Bailey said. An asphalt tile flooring must be completed and painting must be finished.

School will take up again on Jan. 5, he said. The new school consists of four classrooms, a combination gymnasium and auditorium, and an office. It is of modernistic design.

Work has been underway on the building since July. Bailey said that construction had been held up pending arrival of steel door frames and doors. The doors were installed last week.

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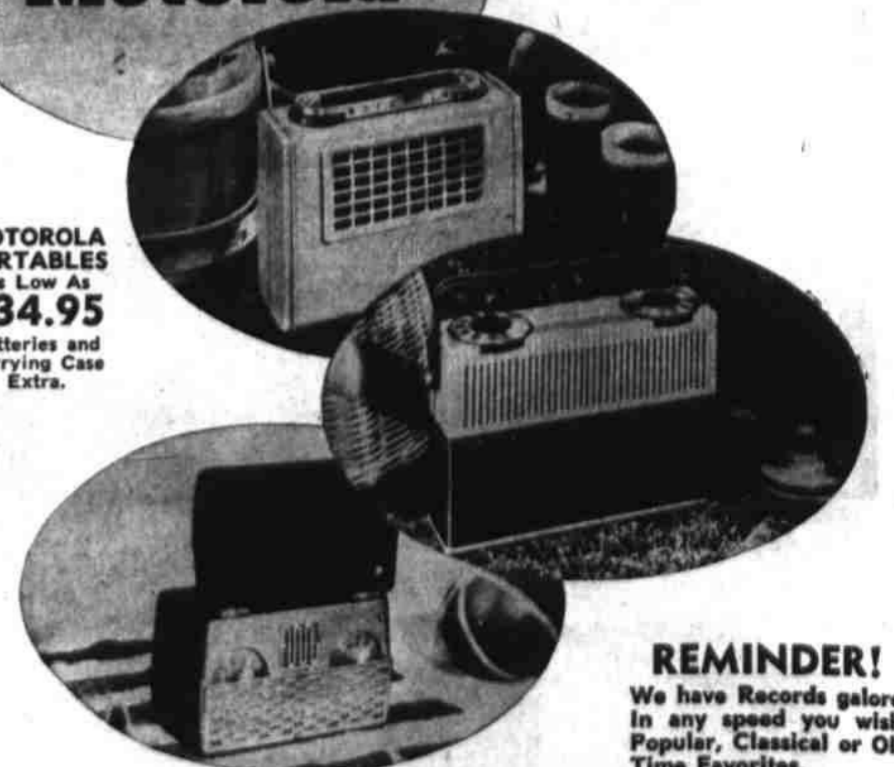
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Hope For Peace Shattered When Russia Broke Pacts

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the sixth article in a Sunday series reviewing highlights of the New Deal-Fair Deal era.)

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—On Nov. 18, 1943, after a spectacular flight to Moscow in the middle of World War II, Secretary of State Cordell Hull arose before a joint session of the Senate and House and acclaimed the dawn of a new era in world relations.

At Moscow Hull had been assured by Russian and British leaders that they would help establish a just peace and an international organization devoted to maintaining peace when the war ended.

"As the provisions of the declaration are carried into effect," Hull said, "there will no longer be need for spheres of influence, for alliances, for balance of power or any other of the special arrangements through which, in the unhappy past, the nations strove to safeguard their security or to promote their interests."

Within the month President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Generalissimo Stalin held the first of their great conferences at Tehran, Persia. The Yalta meeting followed a year later in 1945. The Potsdam session, President Truman's only personal venture into this rarified kind of diplomatic

air, followed in the middle of that year of victory.

The Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam sessions, representing a determined effort by the United States and Britain to hold Russia as an anti-Axis ally and assure its partnership in peace, had their roots in Hull's Moscow mission. His trip was the initial step toward realization of the postwar foreign policies of the Democratic administration.

It is comparable in importance with two other subsequent occasions in the development of America's foreign policies which mark a progressive disillusionment and a swing from idealism to hard-bought realism in the government's thinking.

On March 12, 1947, President Truman told a joint session of Congress that the Middle East was threatened by the designs of Soviet communism, that Britain could no longer afford to support the resistance of Greece and Turkey to Red threats and that the United States must therefore "help free peoples" defend themselves.

Three years later on June 27, 1950, Mr. Truman declared the support of the United States for forces resisting the armed attack of North Korean Communists on South Korea, thereby demonstrating the willingness of this country to meet force with force.

The history of foreign relations after the time it became apparent that the Allies could be sure of victory in World War II is, from the American viewpoint, the history of an attempt first to live with Russia and second to live in spite of Russia.

There seems to be no doubt that during the war the late President Roosevelt built much of his thinking and planning upon the faith and the hope that Washington and Moscow would agree upon the main problems and the main solutions. The first task was to convince the rulers of Russia that a new era of friendship had opened. Tehran was devoted almost entirely to questions of co-operation of the three nations during the war.

When Roosevelt and Churchill made their second long journey, to Yalta, they were faced with far more complicated political questions, created by the advances of Allied armies.

In return for a soviet promise to enter the war against Japan within 90 days after victory in Europe, Roosevelt agreed to Russia's occupation of the Kurile Islands and all of the islands of Sakhalin as well as the restoration of Russian "rights" in Manchuria, to a naval base at Port Arthur, to commercial operations at Dairen and to joint operation with China of the

Chinese Eastern and South Manchurian Railways.

By these agreements Russia was assured a new strategic position in the Northwestern Pacific and Eastern Asia.

Yalta produced agreements designed to assure democratic governments in Eastern European countries liberated from the Germans, particularly Poland. It also produced the famous veto voting procedure in the U. N. Security Council and British and American support for three memberships for Russia in the General Assembly. The U. N. was created later that year at San Francisco.

After President Roosevelt died on April 12, 1945, Mr. Truman continued those policies in so far as swiftly moving events would per-

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Known to telephone engineers as the "A-4-A" system, and generally spoken of as "operator toll dialing," this method is used only be-

tween dial exchanges.

"The new method is not a result of the change to local dial service," Fisher explained.

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The intricate equipment for inter-toll dialing will be installed along with the local dial equipment, Fisher added.

Equipment for the special long distance dial operation is to be installed in the present telephone building at Fourth and Runnels. The local dial system will operate from the new telephone building at Eighth and Runnels.

Instead of having to dial each digit of the number on long distance calls, as individuals will on local calls, the operator will press buttons which "pulse" the call. This speeds the operation appreciably.

Pulsing The Call

Operators will do it with the finger rather than the voice when a new long distance dial service goes into effect here. This will be coincidental with the operation of the local dial system due in the summer of 1953. Instead of actually dialing, operators press pulse keys which accomplish the same thing automatically and faster.

BEHIND-SCENES POWER

Dewey Views Are Identical To Ike's

(Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of articles on the man, in and out of the official new Republican administration, who have been the President's strongest supporters and most intimate advisers. They are the men who likely will hold key advisory roles in the informal headquarters organization of the new Administration.)

By HENRY LEADER

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20 (AP)—Thomas E. Dewey looms as possibly the most influential behind-the-scenes figure in the administration of President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The New York governor's powerful position already is manifest. Eisenhower has given Cabinet posts to two of Dewey's associates—John Foster Dulles, secretary of state, and Herbert M. Brownell Jr., attorney general—and named the governor's press chief, James C. Hagerly, White House press secretary.

There undoubtedly will be more Dewey men appointed to federal jobs in the new administration.

Dewey himself could have a federal appointive post for the asking but he doesn't want one, at least for the present.

Why not? Only Dewey himself can answer the question. But people who know him best believe he is so rigged by nature that it's the top spot or nothing for him.

At Augusta, Ga., last month, Eisenhower explained that although Dewey had determined to remain governor he has promised to be available whenever necessary for consultation and advice and for any future work of an emergency or temporary character.

Whether Dewey might take a federal position at the end of his term two years hence is problematical.

Dewey is only 50. Eight years from now, at 58, he still would be young enough for the job. The fact that he was twice nominated for the presidency by the Republican party and twice defeated, might be regarded as an insurmountable handicap. But Dewey's whole public career has been one of ups and downs.

In view of his defeat by President Truman four years ago, many have asked how this one time Michigan choir boy rose to his present position next to the White House "throne."

The ascent began three years ago, when Dewey urged Eisenhower in a private conversation to become available for the GOP nomination.

In the summer of 1951, Dewey persuaded Brownell to join in his campaigns.

The following October, Dewey, on a television program, proposed Eisenhower. The governor thus

was one of the first to come out for Ike.

Then Dewey went to work in earnest to get the nomination for Eisenhower. He called upon all his top political associates in New York state to pitch in.

Quietly, the group gained support.

Late in the summer of 1951, at the National Conference of Governors at Gatlinburg, Tenn., Dewey made private pro-Ike pitches to the Republican governors.

Months before the 1952 Conference of Governors, held late in June and early in July at Houston, Tex., Dewey believed something had to be done to break Sen. Robert A. Taft's hold on the party machinery, if Eisenhower were to have a real chance at Chicago.

His most effective argument was that Eisenhower would make the best vote-getter the Republicans could nominate.

In the election campaign, Dewey confined his efforts to New York, which had 45 electoral votes, biggest of any state. He campaigned tirelessly, culminating his efforts with an 18-hour radio and television marathon.

Many people had said that Dewey would hurt rather than help but Eisenhower carried New York state by 848,214 votes—the largest plurality received by any presidential candidate in the state since Calvin Coolidge was elected in 1924.

To Dewey, Eisenhower's victory was sweet. It was a route for the Democrats and it would put in the White House a man who saw eye-to-eye with the governor on foreign policy.

That policy has as its core the conviction that the United States and all the free nations of the world should be united in a common front against communism, wherever it appears.

Dewey has said repeatedly that Soviet Russia recognizes only strength.

Dewey can be counted on to rally support for Eisenhower in any showdown on a foreign policy based on helping all nations who desire to oppose the march of Communist Russia.

Dewey calls himself a "true liberal," and has attacked the isolationist bloc of the Republican party before.

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Germany Has Two Christmas Songs

BERLIN 6P — In the West, the Germans are singing:
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In the East, they are chanting:
"Oh, great red star over Moscow..."
It's Christmas time in Germany and like everything else in this topsy-turvy land, there are two sides to even this. There are even two "Princes of Peace."

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The West German, following long tradition, pays his yuletide homage to the Nazarene. The East German, dominated completely by Communist rulers, is forced to turn to a disciple of peace who wears the uniform of a marshal of the Soviet Union, Josef Stalin. Pre-holiday preparations in two-headed Berlin illustrate the wide gulf of the two worlds. The free broke out early with the usual Christmas markets, giant posters of Santa Claus, a splurge of gifts, Christmas trees and ornaments, stepped-up church services, nightly caroling and a gay spirit of good will. Stepping from this atmosphere into the Soviet sector of Berlin is

like falling into the ice-clogged Spree River.
In the Communist East, the accent is on Stalin, "peace," "building socialism," eradicating "enemy spies and saboteurs," and resisting "the Western warmongers."
In East Berlin and throughout the East zone, city streets are full of posters and signs shrilling these messages. Communist state store windows are full of them, too. There isn't a poster of Santa Claus anywhere.
In the Western stores and factories, collections are being taken up for Christmas parties for the underprivileged. In the Soviet factories, mills and mines, workers are being urged to "exceed production" as a "gift" for Stalin's birthday Dec. 21.
Soviet zone efforts to kill the Christmas spirit by ignoring it appear to be working among the young, rabid Reds. But the older generation still hangs onto the habits and customs of the past.
Shockingly short on consumer goods, The Red regime frowns on "wasting" fir trees by adorning them with ornaments and candles. Prices in the state stores are so high the average worker is lucky if he can buy a toy for his child. For most the holiday meal will consist of sausage, potatoes, bread and beer.
In West Berlin, bent by blockade and isolation, the poorest of families will have a goose, or a roast chicken, wine, fruit, nuts and liqueurs for the traditional holiday neighbor who "drops in."
The West Berlin Christmas market is loaded with luxury gifts. A pale, dingy reflection is the East Berlin market which presents household furnishings, books, clothing (mostly cotton), imitation leather goods, ersatz furs and wood carvings.
The Western Allies are collecting many thousands of dollars to provide Christmas parties and gifts for the needy. The Russians take up "collections" for the Korean War.

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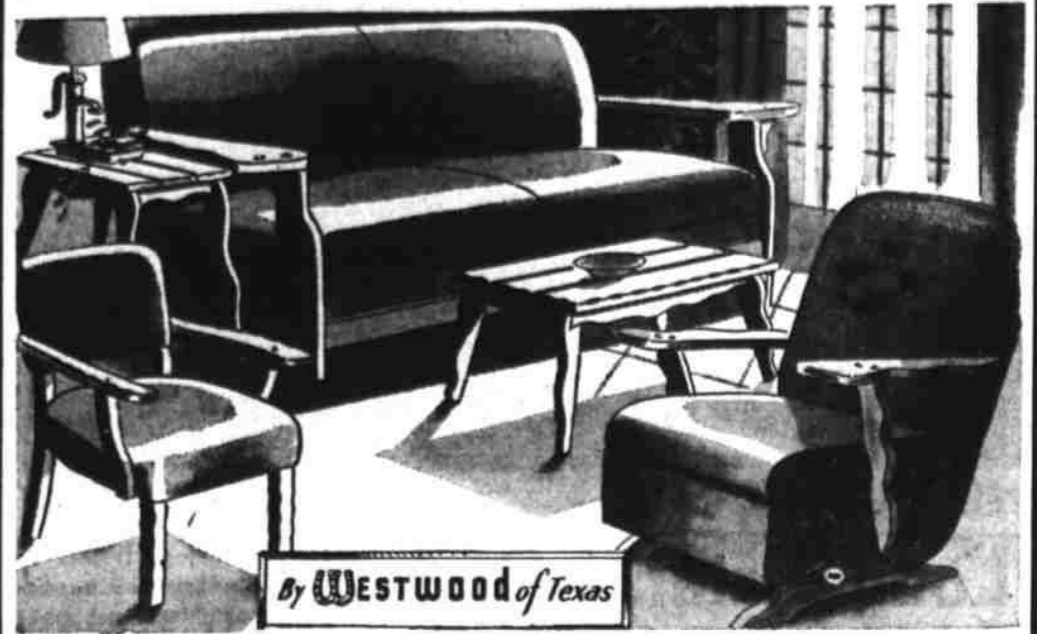
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mit. The hope of postwar co-operation with Russia persisted thought it had to stand up against increasingly rude shocks.
Germany surrendered May 6, 1945; on Sept. 2 Japan formally yielded. In the meantime the Potsdam conference was held July 17 to Aug. 2.
The conference produced a sharp dispute with Russia over Russia's failure to live up to the Yalta declaration for democratizing the liberated areas. A new set of arrangements resulted from that dispute, but Russia still failed to live up to the agreements.
The Potsdam meeting handed over to the Council of Foreign Ministers the task of making peace in Europe. This agency, meeting in London in 1945, Sept. 11 to Oct. 2, produced the clearest evidence up to that time of Russia's rule-or-ruin policies.
The Potsdam conference also gave Japan a warning to make peace and an indication of the conditions it would have to meet in accepting "unconditional surrender." The Japanese, though defeated and faced with disaster on all fronts, held out until on Aug. 6, 1945, the first atomic bomb ever used in combat almost wiped out the city of Hiroshima. Three days later Nagasaki suffered the same fate.
The United Nations Organization, to which the Russians made their first commitments on Hull's mission to Moscow in 1943, was blue-printed at a meeting in Washington, the Dumbarton Oaks conference, in 1944. The following year half a hundred nations gathered at San Francisco and on June 26, 1945, signed the document formally creating the U. N. It was immediately engulfed in the growing troubles between Russia and the Western Powers, specifically in the efforts of the United States and Britain to get the Soviets to leave Iran alone.
The move to give West Germany independence was closely tied in with the recognition of the United States government that Russia was determined to make Eastern Europe permanently a Communist satellite area, that Eastern Germany was being treated as a part of Eastern Europe and that the task for the West was to build its own strength to offset the expanding might of the Soviet Union.
The policy of restoring a balance of power in the world, the kind of policy which Mr. Hull had hoped in 1943 would never again be necessary, became in 1947 the dominant influence in United States relations with the rest of the world.
One expression of this was the Marshall Plan for European recovery. Proposed by Secretary Marshall in June 5, 1947, denounced by Russia and quickly taken up by Western Europe, it was designed to restore the economic health of that Allied area regardless of national boundaries. In a little more than three years it cost the United States \$1,225,000,000 net.
It paved the way for the negotiating in 1948 and early 1949 of the unprecedented, peacetime military alliance which became known as the North Atlantic Treaty. That historic document, committing the United States to help defend Western Europe against Soviet or any other aggression, was signed by

this and 11 other nations April 4, 1949. In February, 1952, it was extended to the Middle East when Greece and Turkey became members.
The Atlantic Treaty was quickly followed by the negotiation of military assistance agreements, and on Oct. 16, 1949 the United States voted its first such peacetime military assistance program for the benefit of North Atlantic Treaty members. The United States pressed the European countries and particularly France to work out a European army including German units.
In the Far East, however, American diplomacy suffered its greatest setback even while the efforts to save Europe were meeting with their principal success.
On his way to Tehran in November 1943, Roosevelt met Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Churchill at Cairo. They declared they would achieve unconditional surrender of Japan and strip that enemy of all possessions. They agreed on independence of Korea. Roosevelt and his successor sought in various ways to assist Chiang to rule his devastated, disorganized country, but it is a charge of Republican leaders that they never did enough or did it effectively.
One specific accusation was that failure to advise Chiang of Roosevelt's secret agreements at Yalta to restore Russia's position in Manchuria wrecked Chiang's faith in America while they themselves contributed to China's downfall.
Roosevelt sent various special emissaries to try to find a way to save China. Truman named Gen. Marshall as his special emissary in 1945, but that soldier-statesman was no more successful than any other in his efforts to pull China together.
At the end of the war Soviet armies had taken the surrender of Japanese forces in Manchuria and North Korea. Vast quantities of Japanese war materiel were passed into the hands of the Chinese Reds.
Nationalist China collapsed on the mainland in late 1949 and on Dec. 8 of that year moved to Formosa. Formosa then became a symbol of political controversy here, as to whether the American government should defend it or let it go to the Reds.
This issue was resolved with the opening of the Korean War, when Truman declared that the United States could not permit the conquest of the island but that its final status would have to await the establishment of peace in the Pacific area.

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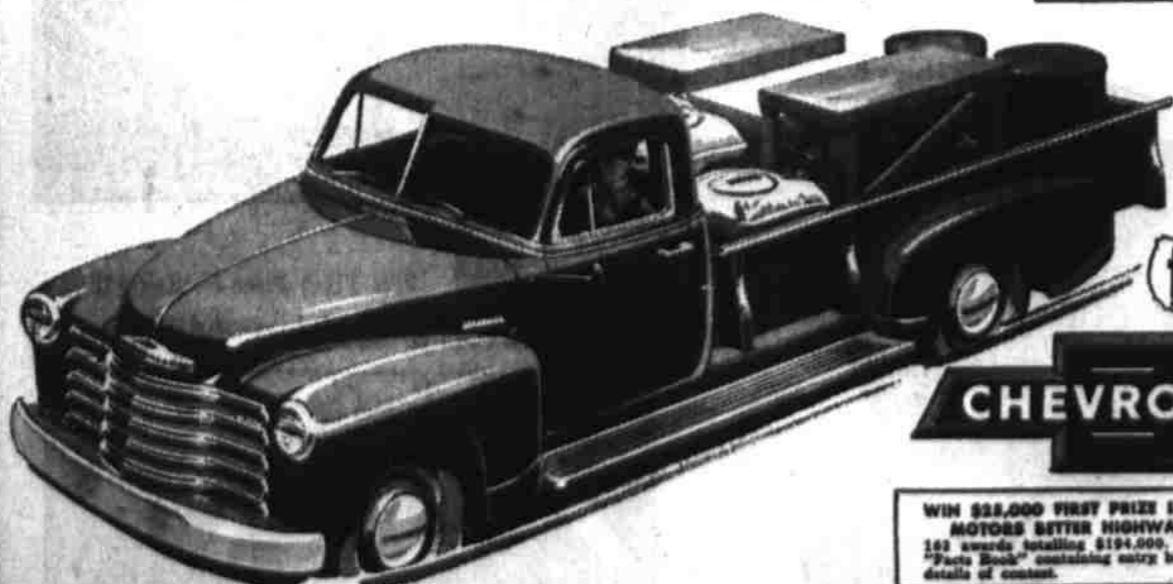
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Fifteen "holdover" directors of the Chamber of Commerce will serve on a nominating committee for selection of director candidates for 1953.

The holdovers will nominate 45 Chamber members for consideration for positions on the directorate. Membership of the organization will elect 15 of the group for two-year terms.

J. H. Greene, manager of the local Chamber, said names of the 45 nominees will be printed on postal card ballots and sent to members for consideration. The election probably will be held early in January as terms will start following the annual membership meeting Feb. 2.

In addition to the 15 new directors, up to 10 other members will be chosen for the board. The directorate will make the latter selections.

Holdover directors and members of the nominating committee are W. L. Thompson, J. V. Robb, Douglas Orme, R. E. McKinney, Jack Roden, Vic Alexander, Roy Bruce, R. L. Beale, Dr. Allen R. Hamilton, G. B. Cunningham Jr., R. W. Whipkey, Dr. P. W. Malone, John Coffee, Dave Duncan and G. H. Hayward.

Retiring members of the board are W. C. Foster, Dave Danveport, Morris Patterson, Sam Mellinger, C. M. Deal, J. L. LeBlou, A. Swartz, S. A. McComb, C. W. Griggs, Dr. M. H. Bennett, Joe Hayden, John Dibrrell, Oble Bristow, Marvin Miller, Lee Porter, R. W. Currie, R. T. Piner, Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, Robert Stripling, George White, Elmo Wasson, Roy Reeder and Curtis Driver.

Principal speaker for the annual Chamber of Commerce Membership Banquet will be Dr. Kenneth McFarland, Topeka, Kans., widely-known dinner speaker and former educator.

Red Cross Ladies Aid Vet Patients

Red Cross Gray Ladies Friday packed Christmas stockings for distribution to Veterans Hospital patients.

Each of the socks contains fruit, smokes and other items. The presents will be distributed to some 100 patients expected to remain in the hospital during the holidays.

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On a plot of ground just outside the city limits, the 4-H Club and FFA Chapter members who live inside the city limits of Coleman, have built barns in which they are carrying on their lamb feeding projects under the direction of the county agent and their FFA instructors.

Feeding committees take care of that chore. The land was provided by the City of Coleman and the West Ward School. This arrangement relieves the boys of the difficult task of feeding their lambs in pens in their backyards in town and puts them on a more equal basis with the boys who live in the country.

The barns were paid for out of the FFA and 4-H funds. The City of Coleman installed facilities for light and water and calicheed the road, graded by the school, up to the barns. Building material dealers assisted the project with a discount on the lumber, roofing, cement, and other necessary items.

The FFA and 4-H are working in close co-operation on the project. The FFA barn will have a capacity of about 100 lambs and the 4-H barn will take care of about 60 lambs.

For the second year, the Fort Worth Opera Association will present a light opera in the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Last year it was the light opera, "The Merry Widow."

This year it will be one of the best beloved of all operettas, Sigismund Romberg's "The Desert Song."

The Exposition opens Friday, January 30 and the first performance of "The Desert Song" will take place Monday, February 2, and will continue through Sunday, February 8, when the Exposition closes.

The operetta will be produced, according to J. H. Snowden, Opera Association president, with stars from screen, stage and radio.

Painter Wylie, SCS work unit conservationist at Colorado City, points out that while it takes nature from 200 to 500 years to produce one inch of good productive topsoil, some farmers lose that much these days to one hard rain.

"If this keeps up," comments Wylie, "how long can some farmers stay in business. Under such erosion there is bound to be a limit to potential productivity somewhere down line."

Good topsoil and water are the

two things most essential to the production of food for the human race and profits for the farmer, Wylie recalls. Man cannot make good topsoil in a few short years, but he can waste it over such a period of time.

Wylie takes a solid long-range view of the situation. He says: "Productive land on which good crops, pastures or forests will grow is the most valuable resource on earth. Whether you live in the city or the country, the land feeds and clothes you and gives you most of the other things you use. Productive land is essential to the well being of any nation. Most countries do not have enough good land now. They have wasted too much of it in the past. We are more fortunate in the United States, but, even here, we do not have any to spare. We have neglectfully destroyed a lot of our good land in years gone by and at an alarming rate."

As a general thing, says Wylie, there was only about nine inches of topsoil on productive American farmlands originally. He estimates that some West Texas farmers have lost from one-quarter to one-half inch of topsoil in the course of only one severe sandstorm.

"This is just like tearing the sheets from a tablet of paper," Wylie explains. "They're all gone before you know it."

There is a theory to which many adhere which is to the effect that neither humans nor other animals are getting the requisite minerals and a naturally balanced diet in this age because unwise farming practices have depleted the soil

of many of these minerals which humans, like horses, sheep, cattle, goats, pigs, deer, bear and all else must have to be properly nourished according to nature's original formula. Hence the need for supplemental feeding and vitamins and the synthetic induction of minerals into all animal life.

Commenting on this point, Wylie makes this observation: "When the topsoil is gone, the productivity of the land is usually gone, and then the people who depend on that land have poorer diets and a lower standard of living. This is why the conservation of our land is important to everybody. Farmers who practice approved conservation estimate that it has increased their production 30 per cent. Conservation will increase the yields from rangeland equally as much."

And then striking home with a most vital point, Wylie concludes: "A most important feature of conservation farming is that the nutritional value of the foods grown is greatly improved."

Two pastures may look much alike to the cowman, but to the cows there may be a big difference. Two heads of cabbage, two bunches of carrots, two baskets of apples, two sacks of turnips or potatoes, may look just exactly alike to the housewife. One of them may give her family the naturally balanced diet they need for maximum nourishment and growth and health, while the other, identical in appearance in the grocery store, may be supplying hardly anything more than roughage or filler. Conservation is everybody's business.

Bonuses Due For City Employees

Bonuses totalling some \$3,500 will be distributed to city employees at their annual Christmas party Wednesday.

Checks were being signed Friday by Mayor G. W. Dabney. Size of bonus for each worker is based on length of service with the city. Employees Yule party will be held at noon Wednesday in the main fire station, City Hall. Gifts will be exchanged and a brief program is planned.

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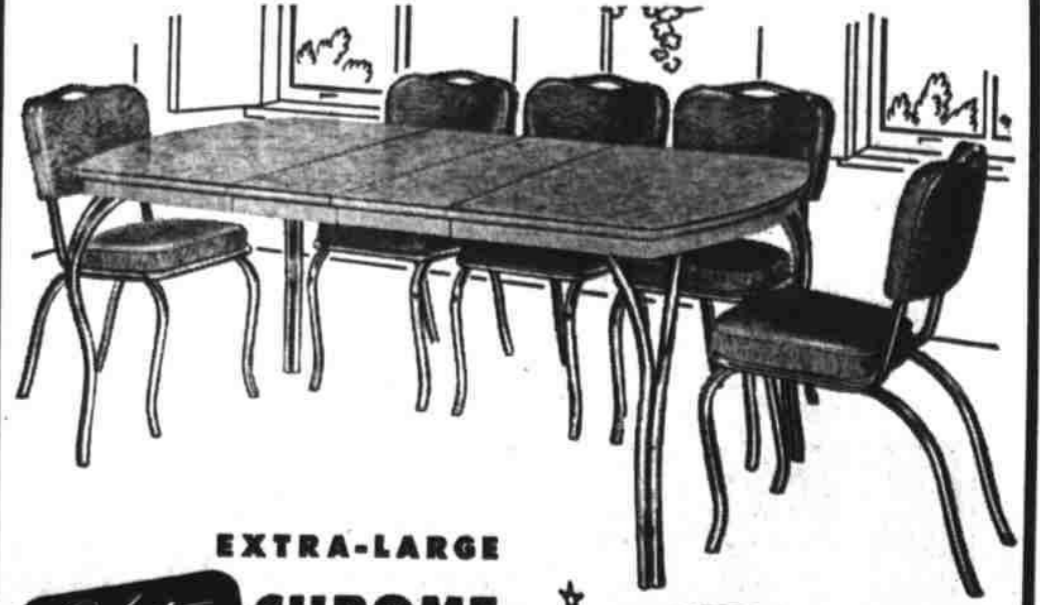
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CHROME DINETTE



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REGULAR \$139.95
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Celebrate Christmas in spacious comfort at this Virtue Bros. double extension chrome dinette. The 35"x72" table has space for 8 place-setting with plenty of room for the turkey and trimmings. Remove the two center leaves and the table is regular 35"x48". Top is sturdy, easy-to-clean Micalite. Chairs are Duran upholstered. (Chairs slightly different from illustration).

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And Up



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Close Out Slightly Damaged SAMSON CARD TABLES \$4.95

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A hassock for every room in lovely new styles. Plenty of storage room, too.

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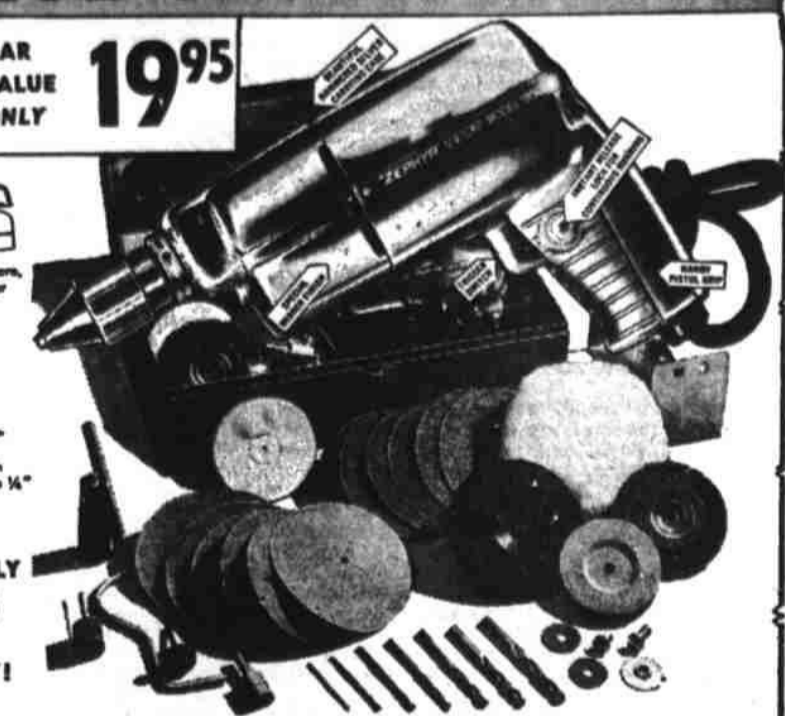
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★ SIMPLE DESIGN!
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World's greatest slide-action repeating shotgun value. This new "pump" gun—another "first-in-the-field" value—offers the shooter rugged construction, fast, smooth operation and dependability at lower cost.

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THE ALL-AROUND UTILITY GUN! .410-GAUGE SHOTGUN AND .22 RIFLE
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 BEAUTIFUL CHROME FINISH!
 FULL 8-CUP CAPACITY!
NOW ONLY 7.45
 COMPLETE WITH COORD! STARTS TO PERK JUST 40 SECONDS FROM THE TIME YOU FLIP THE SWITCH, MINUTES LATER! 8 CUPS OF RICH, AROMATIC COFFEE AT YOUR TABLE!

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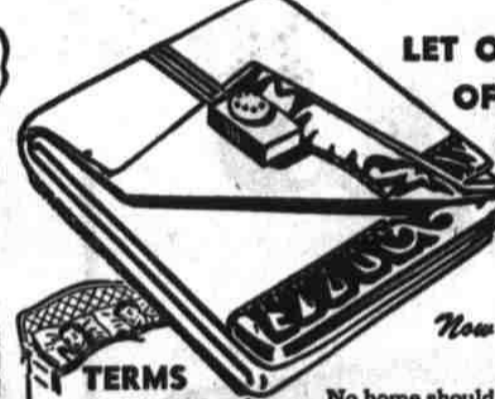
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Pressure cook your meals the easy, simplified way. You'll love its simple, straight-side design, easy-to-clean gasket, audible pressure control which prevents pressure from going higher than the recipe requires.



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Toasts to perfection, quickly and evenly. Has selector for light or dark toast. Pops up when ready to serve. **PAY ONLY \$125 WEEKLY!**



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 Amazing capacity for its size and price! Suntan baked enamel finish. Operates on AC or DC current. Makes a practical item for Christmas giving. **11.95**



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 FAMILY SIZE! CAN'T BUST OUT!
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 CHROME-PLATED A REAL VALUE!
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Ekcoware...for lifetime beauty, durability, and cooking efficiency. Stainless steel, copper bottom, waterless cookware with heat-resistant handles.
2-QUART DOUBLE BOILER
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SAUCE PAN WITH COVER 1-QUART CAPACITY **3.75**

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204-206 Scurry Phone 2041 BIG SPRING

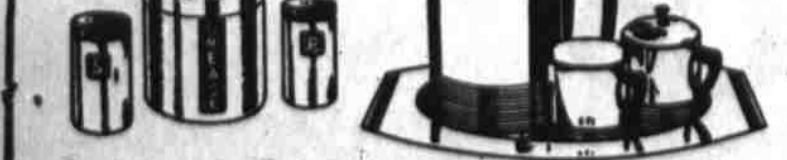
Matched Housewares by Kromex... Deluxe Spun Aluminum!



BEAUTIFUL CAKE COVER SET
 HANDSOME TYPHOON ALUMINUM WITH BLACK PLASTIC EMBOSS SEALS
 MOISTURE IN, KEEPS AIR OUT!
2.49

CANISTER SET 3-PC. RANGE SET
 TYPHOON ALUMINUM BLACK PLASTIC EMBOSS (GREASE CONTAINERS!)
5.95 **2.25**
 NOW ONLY

COFFEE SERVICE SET
 8-CUP ALUMINUM PERCOLATOR
7.95
 CHROME PLATED STEEL TRAY





MAKE THIS A WHITE CHRISTMAS...

Gifts for the LADIES ... at Lower Prices!

WHITE'S
Christmas

Thrift Sale

STEWART-WARNER

Thrill to
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Now you can own this handsome decorator-styled STEWART-WARNER radio for a fraction of what you would expect to pay for its big set features! Makes the ideal "extra" set... use anywhere around the home. 6 smart decorator colors to choose from. A truly outstanding radio value!



CHOICE OF COLORS
EASY TERMS!
PAY ONLY \$1.25 WEEKLY!

24⁹⁵

STEWART-WARNER



Clock radio

Why miss your favorite programs?—just set the switch for the time of the program you want to hear—the Clock-Radio does the rest! Lulls you to sleep at night...wakes you in the morning to soothing music...

EASY TERMS **44⁵⁰**

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PRICED ONLY

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LESS LIBERAL ALLOWANCE FOR YOUR OLD MACHINE!



MODEL 15-215

RADIO VALUE of the Year

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COMBINATION
Regular 169.95

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- ★ RICH HONDURAS MAHOGANY CABINET!
- ★ DELUXE 3-SPEED AUTOMATIC RECORD PLAYER!
- ★ POWERFUL AM RADIO!
- ★ DESIGNED TO ADD CHARM TO ANY ROOM!

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204-206 Scurry Phone 2041
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GIVE HER
A YEAR-ROUND
PRESENT
THIS CHRISTMAS!

HAAG
Automatic
WASHER

WASHES
COMPLETELY
CLEAN!
•
COMPLETELY
AUTOMATIC!

299⁵⁰

EASY TERMS

SAVE
\$20⁰⁰ to
\$30⁰⁰!

EUREKA
Roto-Matic
SWIVEL TOP CLEANER



LOOK AT THE CLEANER
LOOK AT THE PRICE

69⁹⁵
COMPLETE WITH CLEANING TOOLS

TERMS
PAY ONLY
\$125
A WEEK!

Convenient swivel-top—exclusive Attach-O-Matic Clip-On Tools—tremendous cleaning power—throw-away paper dust bag—deluxe attachments—these exclusive, desirable features have all been combined in this beautifully designed new Eureka Roto-Matic. Finished in lustrous green trim and light gray cleaning tools, the new Eureka Roto-Matic is the new beauty in vacuum cleaner design and color.

NO DUST BAG TO EMPTY!

EMPTIES IN A JIFFY FROM TOP... with a few quick turns of two big "grip-easy" locking nuts, top can be lifted off. Then simply lift out big, cone-shaped paper bag—insert another—a few times yearly.

NO OTHER CLEANER OFFERS SO MUCH!

A Gift To Enjoy for Years to Come!



7-PIECE COPPER BOTTOM
STAINLESS STEEL
COOKWARE ENSEMBLE
GIVEN... at no
EXTRA COST!

...with any divided-top Detroit Jewel Gas Range between now and Christmas...our gift to you! Gift not included with Model 8230.

DETROIT JEWEL GAS RANGE

159⁹⁵
EASY TERMS

"EXTRA-BONUS" ALLOWANCE FOR YOUR OLD GAS RANGE



MODEL 8200 H

Buy her a year-round gift this Christmas. Get her the new, ultramodern Detroit Jewel Gas Range. This deluxe range features the big, dependable EVEN-TEMP oven with heat control, safety-stop oven racks, extra-strong door! Drawer-type broiler has smokeless broiler pan. Also, there are the white porcelain enamel key plates, four FLEX-HEAT top burners, automatic top burner lighters. Detroit Jewel, the finest brand on any range...see it today at White's!

OTHER MODELS

PRICED AS LOW AS

119⁹⁵

THE ONE REALLY MODERN SEWING MACHINE

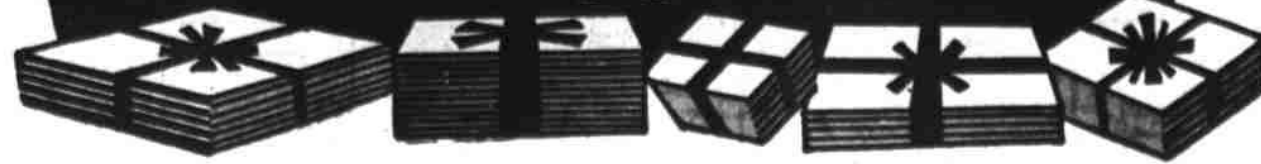
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Without a doubt...the modern SEW-GEM is YOUR BEST BUY and it costs no more than an ordinary machine!

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From 6:P.M. to 8:P.M.
Buy Toys Mon., Tues., Wed.
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Men's
Women's
Children's
All
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Loafer SOCK
\$1.98

A pair for every member of the family. All wool tops with soft pliable leather foot. Hard bottom. Capped toes. Assorted colors.

Your DRESS SHIRT HEADQUARTERS

Regular and French Cuffs
Regular and Spread Collars
Solids and Fancies

All at One Low Price

JUST **\$2.98**

Famous Nofade and Channing brand dress shirts. Superb quality broadcloths, chambrays and madras. Beautifully tailored for fit and good looks. Many colors. Patterns and styles. Sizes 14 to 17—sleeve 32 to 35.



Tricot Knit
100% NYLON
Nylon Trimmed
SLIPS
\$5.90

A Real Gift Value

Tricot knit all nylon slip in white only. Nylon lace trims top... nylon lace double flounces at bottom. Four gore model. Wide sweep skirt. A perfect gift.



36x36-in. Square
ALL SILK HEAD SCARF
98c

Large 36-inch square scarves of pure dyed silk. Washable fast colors. Large bold prints.



Hollywood Brief
NYLON PANTIES
98c

All nylon briefs... nylon elastic waist and looped leg bands. Double stretch. White and pastels.



Cotton
Fabric Slip-on
GLOVES
98c

Washable cotton fabric gloves. Slip on style. Light and dark colors and white. Saddle stitching.



Cotton Print
Women's Handkerchiefs
59c

Cotton handkerchief lawn. All over bold prints guaranteed fast colors. Neatly hemmed.

SHEER SERVICEABLE NYLONS
51 Gauge
15 Denier
98c

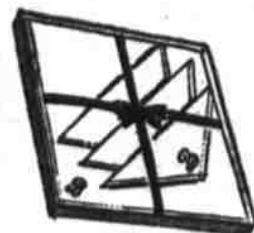


Anthony's own brand Stylespun nylons. Sheer, serviceable, beautiful. Neat straight seam and foot lines. Toes and heels reinforced for extra wear. Winter shades. 8 1/2 to 11.



Fur Lined Pigtex
Dress GLOVE
\$3.98

Warm rabbit fur trimmed gloves of pigtex grained leather. Saddle stitching... slip-on style. All sizes.



Boxed Initialed
Handkerchiefs
98c

Gift boxed handkerchiefs for men. Neat embroidered initial. All white... large sizes.



WALLETS **\$2.98**

Cuff Link Sets **\$1.75**

Large group of jewelry, wallets, and belts that make perfect gifts. New designs, new styles.



SPORT SHIRT
\$3.98

Washable fast colors... Sanforized shrunken, woven plaid gingham sport shirt. Flapped breast pockets. Assorted dark colors. S, M, ML, L.

Hand Made Rayon
GIFT TIES
\$1.49

A huge selection of men's fine handmade ties. No wrinkle, all wool lining. Solids and fancy patterns. Satin and dull finishes.



Rayon Gabardine
SPORT SHIRT
\$2.98

Anthony's own "Gavaler" sport shirt. Super quality all rayon gabardine... guaranteed washable. Dazzling colors and ton. S, M, ML, L.



Men's Cotton Handkerchiefs
25c

All white or color border gift handkerchiefs. Narrow hems neatly stitched. Large man sizes. Soft absorbent.

SHOP THESE GIFTS FOR THE SMALL FRY

Mothers' Utility Diaper Bag **\$1.98**
Ivory
Red
Tan

Water proof plastic cover. Large water proof lined zip open pouch... side zip pouch also water proofed.



Carrying Basket and Folding Stand
Basket Stand **\$4.98 \$3.98**

Hardwood folding frame with clear plastic casters. Woven wood and fiber trim basket.

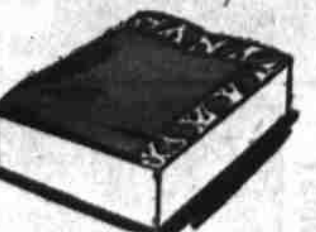
Plastic Basket PAD **\$1.98**
15 x 30

Waterproof plastic covered basket pad. Fits above baskets. Colors: pink, blue, maize.



BASKINETTE
With Folding Legs **\$6.50**

Basket with folding legs attached... safety braces to prevent collapsing. Plastic casters.



Boxed **BABY BLANKET**
\$2.98

Thick deep nap all cotton baby blanket. Wide rayon binding on all four sides.

Folding Car SEAT **\$2.98**

Strong dark blue duck collapsible car seat. Beaded front.

Hard Wood High Chair **10.95**

Extra strength hardwood chair. All plastic removable tray... safety strap. Adjustable foot rest.

Double Tricot Knit Lace Trimmed
NYLON GOWNS
\$7.90



A—Nylon lace and pleated net trim top... nylon lace bust at waist. Tricot knit nylon in mint and maize.

B—Bodice and shoulders of nylon lace and net. Tricot knit nylon in mint and maize. Size 32 to 38.

GET YOUR BEST GIFTS FROM...

Anthony's
THE C.R. ANTHONY CO.

BIG SPRING

BUZ SAWYER

WANT, LUCKY, MON CHER! I AM GOING WIZ YOU!

THE HECK YOU ARE! I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR GAME IS, TAFFY-HEAD, BUT I'M GETTING OUT OF THIS JOINT ALONE, SEE!

SLAM!

DICKIE DARE

THE "FOUNDING FATHERS" DID SOME JOB OF CHARTING A COURSE FOR US TO STEER BY!

HERE'S SOMETHING WE OUGHT TO DOPE OUT, TOO! WHAT GAVE THEM THE IDEA?

IT CAME FROM MANY SOURCES, I GUESS...

...BUT I'M QUITE SURE...

...I CAN SHOW YOU THE PRINCIPLE ONE

COURTNEY WAUGH

NANCY

HI, SONNY-- DO YOU BELIEVE IN SANTA?

NO

THERE AIN'T NO SANTA CLAUS--YOU'RE JUST AN ORDINARY MAN

YOU'RE WRONG, SON

YOU CAN'T DENY THAT YOU'RE JUST A MAN

OH, YES I CAN

LIL' ABNER

IT'S STILL SADIE HAWKINS DAY-- SO AN' GUY GOTTA MARRY HER! WHUT A NIGHTMARE IT-- SAIT-- OLE MAN MOSE'S PRE-DICKSHUN WERE...

--If you wants yore nightmare to become a sweet dream-- be shure an change horses in midstream!

WE'RE GOING TO HIT THOSE ROCKS!!

...IS-- GONNA-- HIT-- THESE ROCKS.

WAS THAT ECHO?

N-HOPE!!

BUY YOUR TOYS NOW AND SAVE

GILBERT MYSTO MAGIC Number 6 \$7.50

LET'S PLAY MAILMAN \$1.39

MAGIC SPELLER \$1.98

10" TRICYCLE \$6.25

FREE STORAGE TILL DECEMBER 24TH.

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BLONDIE

DAGWOOD, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR SUPPER TONIGHT?

I'D LIKE SOME HAMBURGER AND ONIONS

AH-- IT'S GOOD TO GET HOME

WHEN YOU PHONED AND ASKED ME WHAT I'D LIKE FOR SUPPER I SAID HAMBURGER AND ONIONS! YOU FIXED PORK CHOPS

DAGWOOD-- MOST WIVES DON'T EVEN ASK THEIR HUSBANDS WHAT THEY'D LIKE

ANNIE ROONEY

I KNOW IT'S KINDA COLD, BUT IT AINT AS COLD AS IT WOULD BE IF IT WAS TERRIBLE COLD-- QUICK, ZERO--NICE! HERE COMES ANOTHER HEADLIGHT--

WHEN MRS. FLUTTER TOLD HER LAWYER TO PUT ME IN A NICE INSTITUTION, SHE DIDN'T KNOW THAT DOGS AIN'T ALLOWED IN INSTITUTIONS--AN' I AINT GONNA BE HAPPY ANY PLACE WHERE YOU AINT--

WE GOTTA BE AWFUL CAREFUL OR MRS. FLUTTER'S LAWYER WILL KETCH US-- AN' HONEST-- IF HE DOES, I THINK I'LL DIE--

SEE-- AIN'T WE LUCKY-- THIS SWELL BARREL LOOKS LIKE A PILE OF SHAW--AN' IT'S SO NICE-- AN' OY EVEN THE MEAN OLD WIND CANT KETCH US--

SNUFFY SMITH

I GOT IT, RIDDLES!! I GOT A BODACIOUS CALLIN' NAME FER THY NEW YOUNG-UN

DON'T KEEP US IN SUSPENDERS, SNUFFY

ABSALOM LEDBETTER

ABSALOM LEDBETTER BARLOW!! THAT SHORE IS PURTY, UNK SNUFFY-- WHARD YE GIT IT FROM?

OL' AB WUZ HOOTIN' HOLLER'S FUST (SNIF-SNIF!!) M-M-MOONSHINER

GRANDMA

THANK GOODNESS, ONLY ONE BLOCK MORE!!

HI, DOC!! TOMMY'S MOTHER ASKED ME 'I SEE THAT HE GOT HERE ON TIME FOR HIS APPOINTMENT!!'

SCORCHY SMITH

GREAT! THE ROBOTS ARE DRAWING THE FIRE!

COME WITH ME, OAK, DEAR! AND NO TROOPS!!

LOOK! IN BACK OF THE SHINE! THAT SPACE SERVICE FLEETCAR!

HA! YOU LOVE FOREIGNERS, EH? IF THAT EARTHMAN HAS BROKEN INTO OUR SHINE, I'LL...

OAKY OAKS

OAKY, WE'RE GOING DOWN IN AN ELEVATOR!

I HOPE IT'LL STOP!

LEMME OUT, IMGENE! IT'S GETTING TOO DARK IN THIS THING!

PROFESSOR'S INVENTIONS HAVE PUT OUR KINGDOM CENTURIES AHEAD OF THE REST OF THE WORLD!

--BUT I LIKE THE OLD-FASHIONED WAYS BEST, DON'T YOU, OAKY?

SMACK!

ELEVATOR

PLEASE, OAKY! JUST ONE MORE KISS!

G. BLAIN LUSE

VACUUM CLEANER SALES AND SERVICE

NEW Eureka, Premier, GE and Kirby.

Bargains in latest model used cleaners.

Parts for all makes--Cleaners for rent.

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POGO

SEEMS LIKE I HEARS SOME THIN' SORTA BREATHIN' ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TREE.

POGO-- I'LL TAKE A LOOK-- IT AIN'T A MONSTER.

YEOW!

A FIERCE MONSTER! PROBABLY ATE YOUR FRIEND!

THAT'S A BALLFACE LIE! I NEVER WOULD OF ATE MYSELF-- NO MATTER HOW HUNGRY!

PORKY! OY PORKY!

DONALD DUCK

I'LL TAKE THAT!

YES SIR!

HOBBY SHOP

DRUGS

SMART SERVICEABLE Samsonite

Sturdy "strong enough to stand on" construction. Amazingly durable mar and scuff-resistant covering which wipes clean with damp cloth. Luxurious, long-wearing linings. Life-time handles. Handsome shades.

A. 21" Ladies O'Hole \$19.50

B. 26" Pullman \$37.50

Plus Federal Tax

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THE C.R. ANTHONY CO.

MISTER BREGER

"No, no! I meant a TOY one for our little boy...!"

Crossword Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Withdraw	34. Outcast	7. Dense woods
2. Shelter for doves	35. Everlasting poetic	8. About
3. Bank officer	36. Felt	9. Chart
4. Compass point	37. Pass	10. Mild oath
5. Down: prefix	38. Draft	11. Contradict
6. Landed property	39. Three-toed sloth	12. Shake
7. Nervous twitching		13. Exist
8. Payable		14. Summon publicly
9. Casper		15. Turn right
10. Coat with metal		16. Domesticated
11. Ventilator		17. Hold back
12. Ignited		18. Plural ending
13. Aspects		19. River island
14. Charge with		20. Take the evening meal
15. Month of the year: abbr.		21. For
16. Frolicked		22. Method of standing
17. Scraps		23. Bank officer
18. Feminine name		24. That thing
19. Make		25. Three-toed sloth
20. Mother		
21. Native of a Northern country		
22. Bitter vehicle		
23. Male sheep		
24. Symbol for neon		
25. Note of the scale		

GRIN AND BEAR IT

"The next time you're ready to go through a phase, Junior, you could save me 15 dollars by telling us beforehand..."



Middle Man

Ray Bolger gets one on each cheek from Allyn McLerie and Mary Germaine in Warner Brothers' "Where's Charley?"...



Making Plans

Louis Hayward tells his plan to Patricia Medina in "Lady in the Iron Mask," which will show at the State Theatre today and Monday.

Christmas Programs Scheduled Over KBST During This Week

Christmas programs fill the air this week, as far as local radio broadcasts are concerned. Particularly on Wednesday, Christmas Eve, and on Christmas Day, KBST logged offerings almost entirely in the Yuletide motif.

It is believed that the area now occupied by the Sahara Desert was a fertile region when man first appeared there.



FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF ALL AGES... R&R Theatres

The Week's Playbill

RITZ SUN.-MON. - "Cattle Town," with Dennis Morgan and Philip Carey. TUES.-WED. - "Where's Charley?"...



Tug-O-War

Maureen O'Hara is shown above attempting to get away from John Wayne in a scene from "The Quiet Man," Technicolor movie scheduled to show at the Ritz Theatre Thursday through Saturday.

Longest Movie Fight Seen In 'Quiet Man'

"The Quiet Man," which deals through Saturday, John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara and Barry Fitzgerald have leading roles.

Ray Bolger Is Star Of Ritz Movie

"Where's Charley?" starring Ray Bolger and Allyn McLerie, begins its engagement at the Ritz Theatre Thursday for a two day stand.

Texas Troubles Told In Film At Ritz Today

Strife in Texas after the Civil War is the subject of "Cattle Town," which will show at the Ritz theatre Sunday and Monday.

3 Musketeers In State Film

The Three Musketeers, their sidekick D'Artagnan, and the French nobility are brought to life again in the movie, "Lady in the Iron Mask," which will play today and Monday at the State Theatre.

RITZ TODAY AND MONDAY THE WILDEST WAR THE WEST'S GRAZING COUNTRY EVER SAW!!! THE BATTLE OF THE CATTLE KINGS! DENNIS MORGAN with PHILIP CAREY - RITA MORENO - AMANDA BLAKE - RAY TEAL PLUS: METRO NEWS AND CARTOON

Lyric TODAY AND MONDAY A HAPPY ROUND-UP OF LAUGHS!... ON THE MOST ROLLING RANCH IN THE PANHANDLE! THE LADY FROM TEXAS HOWARD DUFF - MONA FREEMAN - JOSEPHINE HULL PLUS: NEWS AND CARTOON

State TODAY AND MONDAY Dumas' IMMORTAL MUSKETEERS! ...Swaggering, Swashbuckling Swordsmen Fighting for the Lady in the Iron Mask! LADY in the IRON MASK LOUIS HAYWARD - PATRICIA MEDINA PLUS: SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

TERRACE DRIVE-IN THEATRE OPENS 6:15 P. M. - SHOW STARTS 7:15 P. M. TODAY AND MONDAY JESSE and FRANK JAMES vs. THE YOUNGER BROTHERS! THE GREAT MISSOURI RAID MACDONALD CAREY vs. JESSE JAMES WENDELL COREY vs. FRANK JAMES BRUCE BENNETT vs. COLE YOUNGER ELLEN DREW - BILL WILLIAMS PLUS COLOR CARTOON

Bowery Boys Enter The Wrestling Ring Once again the Bowery Boys, headed by Leo Gorcey and Huntz Hall, are scheduled to star in a local movie.

LISTEN TO TURKEY TREAT Sunday Thru Friday 2:30 to 3:00 P. M. AND YOU MAY WIN A TURKEY Presented By ADAIR MUSIC ROSS PIT BARBECUE RUSSELL GLENN DISTRIBUTING COMPANY W&K CLEANERS GILLILAND SEWING MACHINE BATTLE'S VARIETY CHIROPRACTIC ARTS CLINIC MEAD-DEAL FURNITURE COMPANY STAY TUNED TO 1490 KBST

GIFTS ALL A-GLOW WITH CHRISTMAS



for her
Rothmoor Shortie Coat . . . in 100% wool imported tweed . . . in tan or navy. 49.95



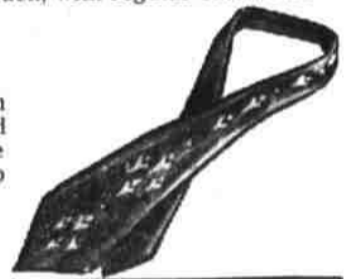
Gift Certificate . . . If you've thought and thought and still can't think of a thing to buy, for that person who "already has everything" . . . the perfect solution is our Gift Certificate . . . which may be made for any amount you wish . . . Incidentally, it may also be boxed and gift wrapped as a regular gift.



for him

Arrow White Shirts . . . the perfect way to make that man have a happy Christmas . . . because you can't go wrong . . . He'll be pleased even to the fit, collar size, style and fabric, because there's one made just for him. Dart, 3.95 . . . Date, regular or French cuffs, 5.00 . . . Par, French cuffs, 3.95 . . . Arden, with regular cuffs, 3.95

Ties . . . Superba ties in wide selection of fabrics and designs . . . colors to please any and every man. 1.50 to 2.50



Hemphill-Wells Co.

for her

Crown Plasti-Hide Luggage in blue or grey . . . washable, scuff resistant. Train Case 20.94 O'Nite Case 21.54 Hanger Case 35.94 Pullman 29.94



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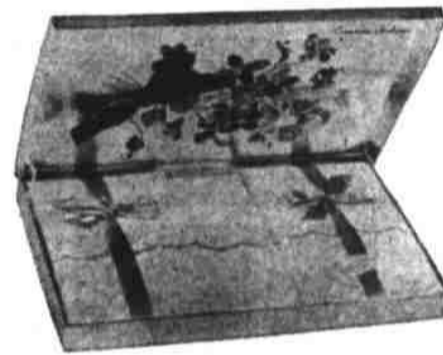
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for her

Pillow Cases . . . Maderia cutwork percale pillow cases in gift box . . . white only. 5.95 pair

Bath Mat Set . . . Needlecraft bath mat and commode cover in gift box . . . in pink, wine, chartreuse, flamingo, rose or yellow. 6.95 set

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Streamlined Casserole . . . in satin finish aluminum with ebony black handles . . . sketched below . . . 1 1/2 quart capacity. 3.95

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for the homemaker

Quilted Taffeta Pillows . . . kapok filled . . . in rose, brown, blue, almond green and charcoal. 4.95

Comforts . . . a gift that will delight the homemaker Christmas morn . . . full bed size . . . in beautiful selection of colors . . . down filled. In paisley print cambric. 27.50 In rayon satin 29.50 to 32.50



for the ladies

Quilted Nylon Robe . . . Evelyn Pearson tiny rosebud print quilted robe . . . short length . . . in blue, pink or white, with pink piping. 16.95

Tommie Set . . . three piece Tommie Set . . . pajamas in red, green or blue plaid with matching reversible quilted Tommie coat. Sizes 34 to 38. 16.95



for her

Gowns . . . rayon crepe lace trim gown in wide selection of styles . . . blue, pink, cream, aqua or maize . . . sizes 32 to 38. 3.98 to 5.95

Nylon Pajamas . . . Vanity Fair mandarin style nylon tricot pajamas in gold, red, navy or turquoise with contrasting piping. Sizes 32 to 38. 14.95

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for that gal

Suede Leather Jacket for her styled by Field & Stream with wide fringe on pockets and yoke . . . natural tan. (sketched). 39.95

Stationery . . . for every member of the family . . . little Sue, little John, men and women . . . styled by Montag. 59c to 2.50 a box.



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for her

Scottie . . . Daniel Green's soft kid houseshoe . . . with wedge heel and sling back . . . plaid lined . . . in red or royal blue. 6.00



for the little girls

Children's Pajamas . . . cotton tailored pajamas for little girls in sizes 8 to 14. Solid colors and checks. 3.98

Children's Ballyhoo panties by Munsingwear . . . in white, blue, pink or red cotton knit. Sizes 2 to 14. 79c

O'Nite Case . . . fitted with comb, brush, mirror and plastic bottle . . . tan simulated leather with white stitching. (Ready-to-Wear Children's Dept.) 4.78 tax included.

Musical Rocking Chair . . . ideal gift for the tiny little girl or boy . . . concealed music box plays as the child sits down. 17.95



for him

Platt Luggage . . . for him in natural color California Saddle leather . . . Two suiter, 90.00 Companion Case 75.00 Prices include tax.

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Shick '20' Electric Shaver . . . in a smart caddy case . . . a gift that will delight any man. 24.50

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Boys' French Cuff Shirt . . . by Kaynee . . . in white broadcloth . . . and has its own cuff links . . . sizes 4 to 14. 2.95

Boys' Socks . . . in Spun Nylon . . . solid colors of maroon, green, brown or navy. 79c



for him

Dobbs Gift Certificate . . . Here is the gift that'll really go to a man's head . . . its the Dobbs Gift Certificate for a new Dobbs Hat. Comes in tiny hat box with miniature hat. Dobbs Hats 8.50 to 50.00



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1952

LI'L ABNER

BY AL CAPP



EVERY SUNDAY AM GOTTA COOK DINNER, ON ACCOUNT MAH DARLIN' WIFE, CUSS IT. GOTTA READ HER FAVORITE COMICAL STRIP, SWEET FANNIE GOONEY!!

TH' PORE LI'L VARMINT'S IN TH' "RITZ-CARLTON ORFIN ASYLUM" FO' MILLIONAIRE ORFINS!! HER KINE-HEARTED GUARDIAN, UNCLE SAWBUCK PAYS A THOUSAND DOLLARS A DAY FO' HER ROOM AN' BOARD--



SWEET FANNIE GOONEY, YOU RICH LITTLE WRETCH-- EAT YOUR CAVIAR!!

OH, PLEASE, MISS CHURCHHOUSE--



DON'T MAKE ME EAT ANY MORE CAVIAR!! IT AGGRAVATES MY GOUT!! WHY CAN'T I HAVE SOME HAM-BURGER AND ONIONS?

NO!!-- YOU WEALTHY BRATT THAT'S FOR POOR PEOPLE-- LIKE ME!!



NOW-- ALL OF YOU ROTTEN LITTLE HEIRS AND HEIRESSES-- EAT YOUR PHEASANT UNDER GLASS AND FROGS' LEGS IN ASPIC-- OR I'LL DEDUCT \$10,000 APIECE FROM YOUR CANDY AND GUM ALLOWANCE THIS WEEK!!

BOO!! HOO!!-- I WISH I HAD SOME (SMACK!!) OATMEAL LIKE THOSE LUCKY POOR KIDS GET!!

DON'T CRY, LITTLE J. PIERREPONT-- IF ONLY PEOPLE KNEW WHAT US RICH KIDS HAVE TO GO THROUGH, THEY'D BE SATISFIED TO BE POOR!!



SOB!!-- LOOKIT THOSE LUCKY POOR KIDS, READING THOSE 10-CENT COMIC BOOKS--

--AND ALL WE'VE GOT IS LEONARDO DA VINCI'S ORIGINAL SKETCHBOOK, AND THOSE ROTTEN OLD REMBRANDTS, WITH NO JOKES ON THEM!!

DON'T CRY, LI'L JOHN D. WE'VE GOT TO MAKE THE BEST OF BEING RICH!! NOT EVERYONE HAS THE LUCK TO BE BORN POOR!!

MEANWHILE-- ON HIS 3,000,000-ACRE ESTATE IS UNCLE SAWBUCK SWEET FANNIE GOONEY'S TRILLIONAIRE GUARDIAN--



THE PAPERS ARE FULL OF HOW AVERAGE PEOPLE ARE DIS-SATISFIED!!-- STRIKES!!-- PROTESTS!!-- REVOLUTIONS!!



I CAN'T SEE WHY ANYONE IS DISSATISFIED!! I'M NOT!! THIS SEEMS LIKE A PRETTY GOOD OLD WORLD TO US, EH, MOLLY?

IT'S LOVELY, SIR-- LOVELY!!



I MUST DISGUISE MYSELF, AND GO OUT AND FIND OUT WHY EVERYONE ISN'T AS HAPPY AS I AM!!-- BUT, I'D BETTER LEAVE MY DOUBLE IN MY PLACE, TO PREVENT A FINANCIAL PANIC.



THIS WILL BE YOUR BIGGEST JOB, FOR 30 DAYS YOU WILL BE ME!!

I'LL DO MY BEST, SIR!! (THIS CAPITALIST PIG DOESN'T REALIZE I'M A SECRET COMMUNIST RAT!!)



Prince Valiant IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR

Harold R. Foster

Synopsis: PRINCE VALIANT DRAINS THE GOBLET OF ITS SACRED HONEY-MEAD WHILE THE DRUID CHANTS A MAGIC RUNE. HE WHISPERS A PRAYER AS HE STEELS HIMSELF TO WITHSTAND THE TERRIBLE POWERS OF THE ANCIENT CULT.



THE POTENT DRAUGHT SETS HIS HEAD AWHIRL, THE BLINDING RAYS OF THE SETTING SUN BEWILDER HIM AND THE RUNIC CHANT CONFUSES HIM. HE FEELS AS IF HE WERE FLOATING AWAY FROM ALL REALITY. ONLY THE DRUID'S VOICE COMES THROUGH TO HIM FAINTLY--



"TO SEE IS TO BELIEVE! LOOK! THERE IS BIFROST, THE RAINBOW BRIDGE, ON WHICH THE GODS GO TO AND FROM HEAVEN AND EARTH! THE VALKYRIES RIDE TO BRING THE SOULS OF SLAIN WARRIORS TO VALHALLA, THE SUN CHARIOT OF SOL SPANS THE SKY AND MANI THE MOON FOLLOWS, PURSUED BY THE WOLVES OF DARKNESS! "SEE! THOR, THE THUNDERER, FLASHES ACROSS THE HEAVENS TO BATTLE THE GIANTS! SEE AND BELIEVE! FOR THERE, BROODING OVER ALL, IS WODEN! THEN THE SUN SINKS BEYOND THE HILLS AND THE SPELL IS BROKEN.

NEXT WEEK-- Back to Earth.

RUSTY RILEY

MY SHOW IS FINISHED HERE... WE OPEN NEXT WEEK IN BROWNSDALE FOR A FEW DAYS... IF I SEE RUSTY, I'LL WIRE YOU... WHAT'S THE LITTLE RASCAL BEEN UP TO?

HE'S NO RASCAL, DOOLEY, AND HE HASN'T BEEN UP TO ANYTHING... HE'S IN TROUBLE THROUGH NO FAULT OF HIS OWN, AND I... WELL, I'D LIKE TO FIND HIM!

DOOLEY'S SHOWS

MEANWHILE, IN ONE OF DOOLEY'S TRUCKS MANY MILES AWAY, I AM NOW QUITE CONVINCED THAT I HEARD A DOG BARK BACK IN THE TRUCK!

I THOUGHT SO FOR A MINUTE, BUT IT JUST COULDN'T BE!

INSIDE THE TRUCK

I THINK THEY HEARD YOU, FLIP... KEEP QUIET NOW, CAUSE WE SURE DON'T WANT TO GET PUT OFF WAY OUT HERE ON THE HIGHWAY!

IT'S A LONG PULL TO BROWNSDALE... I COULD BE PERSUADED TO PARTAKE OF A SMALL SNACK!

A LITTLE JAVA AND A PIECE OF PIE SOUNDS GOOD! I'LL PULL IN AT THE NEXT BEANERY.

I'LL JOIN YOU IN A MINUTE, FRIEND... BUT FIRST I WANT TO SATISFY MYSELF THAT THERE'S NO DOG IN THE TRUCK!

IT'S A SCREWY IDEA, BUT GO AHEAD AND LOOK!

MY DEAR YOUNG FRIEND, HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN YOUR PRESENCE IN THIS VEHICLE?... ARE YOU ABSCONDING... OR MERELY TRAVELING?

PLEASE DON'T GIVE ME AWAY, MR. STOVEPIPE! I'VE JUST GOT TO GO ALONG, I'LL EXPLAIN EV'RYTHING LATER!

YOU WE'RE QUITE RIGHT... IT MUST HAVE BEEN MY IMAGINATION... OH, MISS... LET ME HAVE SIX HAMBURGERS ON RYE...

SIX!... IS THAT YOUR IDEA OF A SNACK?

12-21--TO BE CONTINUED

WASH! BRUSH TEETH!

R-R-R-RING!

SHUT THE WINDOW!

SHUT THE WINDOW!

GET DRESSED

WASH! BRUSH TEETH!

WORKED LATE! DON'T WAKE ME!

LATE! WAKE ME!

MAKE YOUR BREAKFAST!

EAT IT!

STOP! GO BACK! YOU FORGOT YOUR SCHOOL BOOKS!

RUN! YOU'RE LATE NOW!

Joe PALOOKA

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MAY I STAY WHILE YOU GIVE HIM THE TRANSFUSION, DOCTOR?

DON'T SEE WHY NOT... HE GETS IT IMMEDIATELY... YOUR BLOOD TYPE CROSSMATCHED HIS.

THEY'RE GOING TO GIVE HIM THE TRANSFUSION NOW... I CAN'T TELL YOU ANYTHING MORE... YET... JUST PRAY...

PLEASE LET ME KNOW, DEAR... I'LL BE WAITING.

I THINK HE'S REACTING... YES... GETTING STRONGER...

M-MAX... I'M HERE, SORRY... YOU'RE GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT...

ANN... HE... HE WINKED ONE EYE AT ME... HE WANTED TO SHOW HE RECOGNIZED ME... HE'LL RECOVER.

HE CAN'T BE QUESTIONED... I'M GOING TO HIS NEIGHBORHOOD... THEN I'LL COME BACK HERE.

CLINIC HOURS 9 A.M. & 3 P.M. 12 C. AND 5 P.M. 7 A.M. & 1 P.M.

THANK GOD.

WE WONDERED WHY WE HADN'T SEEN HIM, MR. PALOOKA, IS... IS HE GONNA GET N-WELL?

OH, DEAR... POOR CHILD.

YES... I HOPE HE WON'T HAVE ANY RELAPSE. NOW TELL ME... HAVE YOU ANY IDEA WHO MIGHT HAVE DONE IT?

WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER ME... WHAT IS THIS... YOU MUST KNOW SOMETHING?

I-I HAVE TO GET BACK TO MY SHOP.

C-CAN I GO SEE THE POOR DARLIN'?

THE PEOPLE IN LITTLE MAX'S NEIGHBORHOOD KNOW SOMETHING... BUT ARE AFRAID TO TALK

BY GOSH... I'M GOING TO TRY A PLAN!

GRIN and BEAR IT

by L. C. C. L.



"Here you can live a quiet, serene, harmonious family life... in this area you can pick up only one television station..."



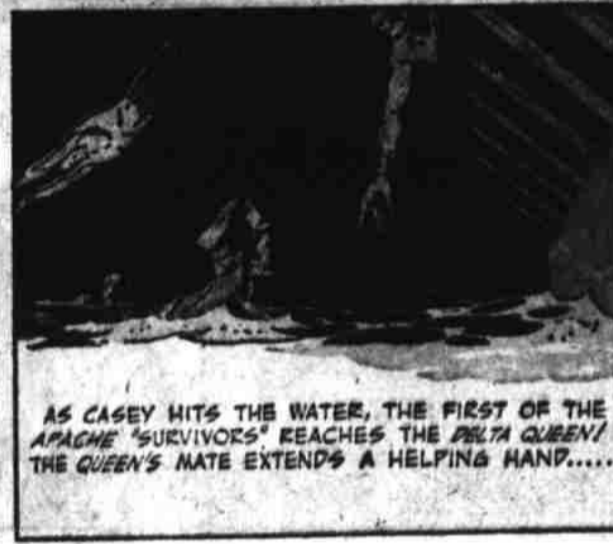
"Is either getting married or we break up, comrade sweetie... secret police is beginning to wonder just what we ARE plotting..."



"Oh, dear!... I have the same trouble fitting shoes!..."



"I don't suppose these Northern Lights were half as spectacular in the old days when they only used black and white..."



TARZAN

By Edgar Rice Burroughs



Captain EASY



ALLEY OOP

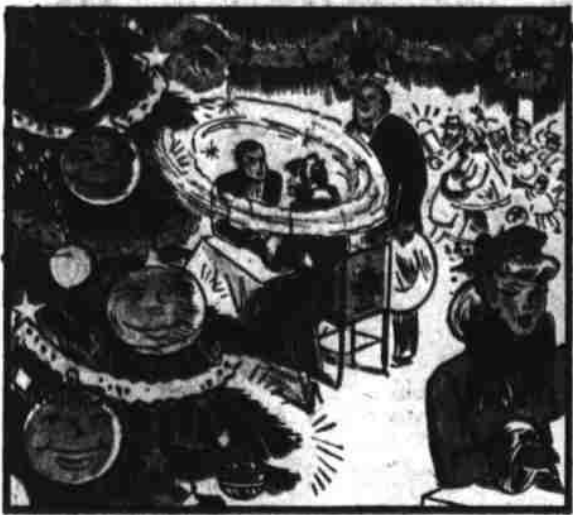
By V. T. Hamlin



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople





WELL FOLKS, THERE THEY GO... RIGHT OUT OF THIS WORLD



ZOO GAWRSH? CUTE!

I BET I COULD TEACH HIM SOME TRICKS!

HE'S GOT A MIND OF HIS OWN, ALL RIGHT!

HE'S TERRIFIC! I'LL TAKE HIM!

GOOFY... DO YOU THINK YOU...?

YOU'RE SURE YOU CAN TEACH HIM SOMETHING?

SURE... JUST TAKES A LITTLE BRAINS! MY MIND IS STRONGER THAN HIS!



PAY ATTENTION BECAUSE I'M GONNA TEACH YUH SOME 'THIN'!

I'M GONNA TEACH YUH HOW TO EAT LIKE A REAL PERSON IF IT'S THUH LAST THING...

BUT DO YOU THINK GOOFY HAS BRAINS ENOUGH TO TEACH THE LITTLE CHIMPANZEE ANYTHING...?

WELL...



OZARK IKE ^{by} RAY GOTTO

BREAK IT UP, DINAH, SO'S OZARK KIN BRING US UP TO DATE ON TH' LOCAL NEWS!

AW, THEY AINT' NOthin' WUTH TELLIN'...

...A LI'L' BONFIRE UP ON PARADISE RIDGE HAS GUTTED A FEW THOUSAN' ACRES... BUT NOBUDDY'S WORRIED 'CAUSE TH' PRAIRIES WILL FLAG IT DOWN IN TH' WEST AN' TH' MISSISSIPPI RIVUH WILL KEEP IT FRUM SPREADIN' EAST!...

...THE SCHOOLHOUSE DOWN AT FO' CANNONS IS CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF AN EPIDEMIC OF MUMPS... AN' TH' NAWTHUN SUBURBS OF WILDWEED RUN HAS BEEN UNDUH WATUH SINCE LONESOME LAKE WENT ON A RAMPAGIN' FLOOD!

HO-HUM-- ANYTHING ELSE?



HEY, OZARK... WHY AINT' CHA DOIN' YO' ROADWORK?

OH, YEAH-AH PLUM F'GOT T' TELL YUH...

...NEX' WEEK AH'M A-FIGHTIN' LOW-BLOW FATFIELD FER TH' HEAVYWEIGHT CROWN UP TH' HILLS!

YOW! THIS HAS TH' MAKIN'S UP A REAL TRAGEDY!

(SOB :-() YO' VERY LIFE WILL BE IN BANGUH?

HAW! US FATFIELDS CAN'T LOSE!

OZARK'LL NEVUH RECOVER AFTUH OUR PLATOON SYSTEM FLATTENS HIM!

TOOTS CASPER

BOSS, CAN I CALL A DAY AND GO HOME? I'M NOT FEELIN' WELL!

NO, YOU HAVE TO WORK THE REST OF THE AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT TOO.

I ONLY ASKED FOR THE REST OF THE DAY OFF TO GET OUT OF WORKING TONIGHT!

CASPER, PLEASE TELL THE BOSS I'M SICK! HE'LL PAY ATTENTION TO YOU! I WANT TO GO TO THE BROWNS' PARTY TONIGHT!

OKAY, COL. HOOPER. I'LL TRY TO GET YOU OUT OF WORKING TONIGHT.

BOSS, WE BETTER SEND COL. HOOPER HOME BEFORE HE'S CARRIED OUT OF HERE! HE'S RUNNING A HIGH FEVER!

I DIDN'T REALIZE HE WAS THAT SICK, CASPER... HA-AM!

YOU MAY GO HOME NOW, COL. HOOPER, AND I HOPE YOU FEEL BETTER TOMORROW.

HERE ARE THE ESTIMATES I WAS WORKING ON, BOSS, BUT I DIDN'T GET TO FINISH THEM ALL!

SOMEONE HAS TO STAY HERE TONIGHT AND GET OUT THE ESTIMATES COL. HOOPER LEFT UNFINISHED.

IT'S URGENT THEY BE MAILED TONIGHT! IT'LL BE FUN TO SEE WHO GETS STUCK!

CASPER, THESE ESTIMATES THAT COL. HOOPER DIDN'T FINISH... YOU'RE TO FINISH THEM TONIGHT IF YOU HAVE TO WORK HERE UNTIL DAWN!

CASPER, HURRY HOME SO WE WON'T BE LATE TO THE BROWNS' PARTY! YOU'LL WANT TO LOOK YOUR BEST ON ACCOUNT OF ALL THE PRETTY GIRLS WHO'LL BE THERE!

TOOTS, YOU'LL HAVE TO GO THERE WITHOUT ME! I'VE GOTTA WORK TONIGHT!

THE BOSS KNEW COL. HOOPER'S SICKNESS WAS A GAG, AND THIS IS HIS WAY OF TURNING THE JOKE ON ME!! NEXT TIME I'LL NOT TRY TO OUTSMART A SMART GUY!

IF JACKSON IS IN THERE, LET ME KNOW. I'LL BE WAITING BEHIND THE HOTEL.

ME SAVVY.

GO BELOW, JACKSON. MY FRIENDS WILL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU.

MAYBE IT GOOD IDEA ME LOOK AROUND.

MEANWHILE, TONTO FINDS NO ONE IN THE HOTEL LOBBY

THAT HANDBILL TELLS ALL ABOUT THIS MAN. HE'S WANTED BY THE LAW.

WE MIGHT COLLECT THE REWARD FOR JACKSON, EH, SNEAD?

WE DON'T NEED A REWARD AS MUCH AS WE NEED A GUN-SLINGER TO HELP US CRACK THE BANK!

TROUT'S RIGHT! TWO OF OUR GANG WENT TO JAIL. HOW ABOUT TAKIN' THEIR PLACE BY JOININ' US, JACKSON?

OR WOULD YOU LIKE US TURNIN' YOU IN FOR THE REWARD?

HOLD IT, BOYS - I HEARD THE DOOR OPEN IN THE STORE-ROOM. I'LL GO AND INVESTIGATE!

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller

CLICK

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CLICK

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CLICK

AND HAVE YOU BEEN A GOOD LITTLE GIRL?

YES...AND, BY THE WAY, I HAVE A FEW SNAPSHOTS HERE

HENRY



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GRANDMA

By CHAS. KUHN



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OUT OUR WAY

The Willets

By J. R. Williams

