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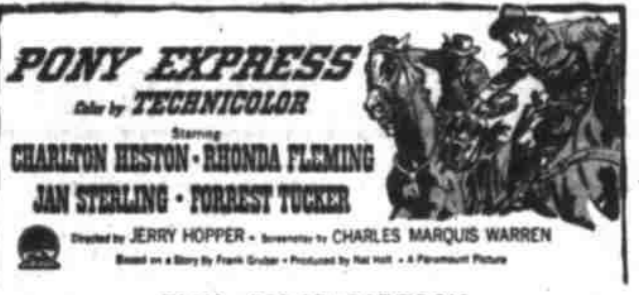


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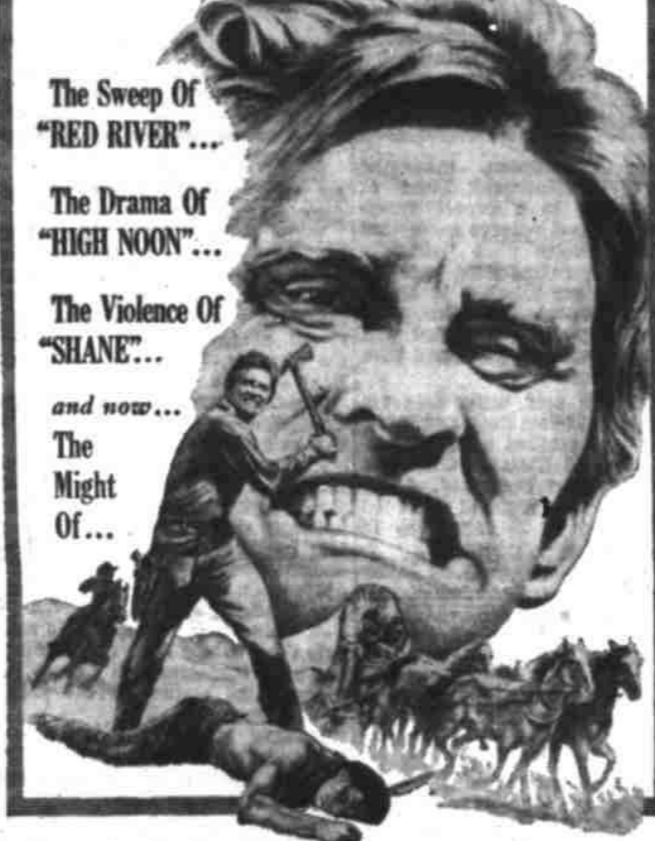


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6 Battalions Of Guided Missiles Set For Europe

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army is giving another boost to the atomic fire power it has deployed along Western Europe's anti-Communist defense line.

It announced last night that six more battalions of Corporal guided missiles will go to Europe during the first four months of the new year.

These weapons, capable of using nuclear explosive warheads and with a range up to about 70 miles, will be added to a growing variety of atomic weapons the ground force already has stationed in Europe.

Army atomic weapons already there include one battalion of missile-like the Army weapons capable of carrying nuclear warheads—and hundreds of aircraft designed to use tactical atomic bombs on the battlefield.

All six of the Corporal missile battalions will leave from Ft. Bliss, Tex., where they have been organizing and training for months. The Corporal is a semiguided missile. It follows a radar beam during the first phase of its flight. Then, when it is headed correctly, it proceeds like any ballistic projectile—on a high, curving arc, without further guidance, to the target.

Dr. John Put Under Arrest

KARLSRUHE, Germany (AP)—The West German government put Dr. Otto John under arrest today in Wiesbaden, the federal prosecutor announced here.

The announcement that the Bonn Republic's turncoat former intelligence chief had been arrested came as no surprise. The South German radio already had reported he had been charged with suspected treason and a warrant had been served on him for fear he might flee or try to cover up his activities.

John joined the Communists in East Berlin in July 1954 after heading West Germany's counterintelligence organization. He returned to West Germany 16 months later, on Dec. 12, and has been held incommunicado by government security officials since then.

The order for his arrest charged him with "suspicion of relations treasonable" to the Bonn government.

Process Server Breaks Up Party

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A quiet dinner party at the home of actress Linda Christian ended on a not-so-quiet note last night, police reported, when a process server sought the hostess.

Linda, resident in a fire engine red gown, was entertaining three friends, one of them British actor Edmund Purdom, with whom she has been reported romantically linked.

Attorneys for Purdom's estranged wife Tita have been seeking a deposition from Miss Christian.

The actress, ex-wife of actor Tyrone Power, told officers that the doorbell rang last night and the cook was greeted by a woman identifying herself as "Mrs. Stanley," who said she wanted to see Miss Christian.

Linda instructed the cook to take a message but, she said, the woman threatened to force her way in if the actress wouldn't come to the door.

So Miss Christian called police, the woman threw a court summons on the floor before being escorted off the premises, and the guests departed without dessert.

Rail Strike Is Postponed

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A strike threatened by 22,500 Pennsylvania Railroad non-operating employees has been postponed indefinitely in an effort to negotiate a dispute over a new contract.

The Transport Workers Union accepted a PRR request and called it off yesterday, seven hours before the midnight deadline.

The negotiators, who reported "progress" in their contract talks, set Jan. 4 for the next session.

During the interim, both sides will be able to study a presidential fact-finding board's recommendation providing wage increases ranging from 10% to 14% cents.

This recommendation was accepted Wednesday by railroads and unions representing some 775,000 workers.

The union's demands have included a 25-cent-an-hour wage increase, a company paid health and welfare plan and improvements in the grievance procedure. Current wage rates were not disclosed.

Conference Set

DALLAS (AP)—The Methodist Board of Evangelism will sponsor a special four-day Christmas conference for 50 young ministers of the Southwest opening here Dec. 27.



Adlai's Son Injured

John Fell Stevenson, 19-year-old son of Adlai Stevenson and a companion were seriously injured and two other companions were killed in a collision between the car in which they were riding and a truck near Middlebury, Indiana. All were Harvard University students.

Adlai's Son, Wreck Victim, Still In Hospital

CHICAGO (AP)—Adlai S. Stevenson's youngest son John Fell, injured in a highway crash in Indiana in which two of his Harvard schoolmates were killed, was reported resting comfortably in Passavant Hospital today.

Young Stevenson, 19, was brought to the hospital yesterday by ambulance from the Goshen, Ind., hospital, where he had been taken after the auto-truck collision near Goshen Wednesday. His father and another son, Adlai Jr., rode in the ambulance.

Stevenson, Democratic presidential candidate, was joined at the near North Side Hospital by his former wife, Mrs. Ellen Borden Stevenson, John's mother.

"We won't know exactly what must be done until there is surgery," Stevenson said. "That probably will be next week."

The hospital later reported that young Stevenson was in "satisfactory" condition. It said he would be able to leave in about two weeks after surgery which might involve replacement of his shattered kneecap. He also suffered a lower jaw fracture, lost five upper teeth and was cut on the forehead and lips.

Stevenson told a reporter that John's leg is "in bad shape" and that doctors said it will be five or six months before they will know whether there will be any permanent bad effects from the fracture. He said his son expects to return to Harvard next month, despite his injuries.

Frederick Gill, 29, of Detroit, whose truck collided with the car driven by Stevenson, was indicted yesterday by an Elkhart County, Ind., grand jury for involuntary manslaughter and reckless homicide. Witnesses said Gill drove into a left-hand lane in attempt to pass another truck and collided with the Stevenson car at the top of an overpass.

SURVEY SHOWS

32 Of 100 Face Eventual Cancer

CHICAGO (AP)—The largest cancer survey ever conducted showed today that 32 out of every 100 newborn babies in the United States may be expected to develop the disease during their remaining years of life.

The survey was made in 10 American metropolitan areas by the National Cancer Institute. Results were published in the journal of the American Medical Assn.

The survey showed "some progress" has been made in management of the cancer problem since the late 1930s despite a rise in incidence of reported cases from 1937 to 1947. The investigators said:

"Improved techniques for diagnosis have resulted in the discovery of some cases that in the past would have been missed. The number of physicians with training and experience in diagnosis of cancer has also increased. Improved economic conditions in 1947 compared with 1937 may also have contributed. People are more likely to obtain adequate and specialized

medical care during economic prosperity than during a depression period."

Cancer incidence, prevalence and mortality rates were surveyed in 1937-39 and 1947-48 in Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Atlanta, New Orleans, Dallas, Denver, San Francisco and Birmingham, Ala.

The study showed:
Women have a slightly higher cancer rate than men—but solely because of their slightly longer life span.

Among children under 10, a somewhat higher percentage of males than females get cancer.

From age 20 to about 60 the cancer incidence is higher among females.

From age 60 on the incidence is higher for males.

Between ages 25 and 45, the cancer rate in women is twice that in men.

In females, nearly half of all cancer originates in the reproductive organs (breast and genitals) and nearly a fourth in the digestive system.

Among males, only one cancer in eight originates in the reproductive organs, while a third originate in the digestive system.

The report was by Dr. John R. Heller, Sidney J. Cutler, M. A., and William M. Haenszel, M.A., Bethesda, Md., of the National Cancer Institute of the U.S. Public Health Service.

No Frost On Texas Soil

The Associated Press
This was the first full day of winter and the first in quite a while in which no freezing temperatures were recorded in the pre-dawn hours.

Spring-like weather was expected through Christmas, or maybe longer. The Weather Bureau said nothing was in sight to indicate when cold weather will return.

The lowest temperature reported in Texas was 34 at Presidio, in the Panhandle, where the coldest weather usually occurs, readings didn't get out of the 40s. Amarillo's low was only 45.

Other readings included Lubbock 52, El Paso 55, Brownsville 51, Corpus Christi 62, Houston 54, Texas 45, Dallas 53, San Antonio 40, Austin 46 and Lufkin 55.

Skies were clear to partly cloudy across the state. Only high, scattered clouds are expected through Saturday.

No rain was in sight.

Killed in Wreck

WACO (AP)—Alvin Goodman, 2, was killed in a car accident on Highway 81 north of here last night. Goodman's car struck the center section of the highway and skidded into a sign post.

Holloways To Attend Crash Victim's Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holloway of Big Spring left Friday for Dallas to attend funeral services for her nephew, Dorland Wallace, killed in a Florida plane crash Monday.

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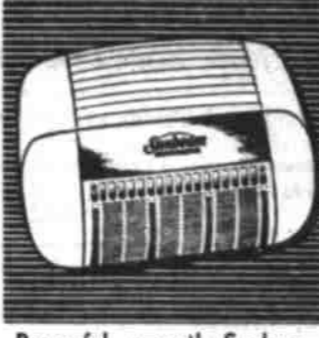
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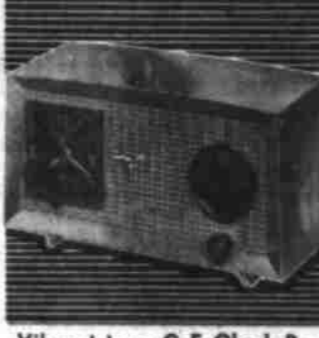
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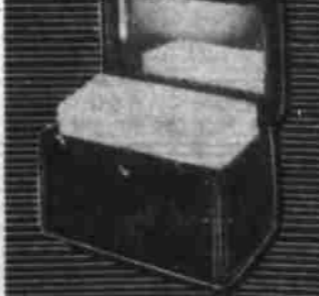
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And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. (1 Samuel 15:22)

Editorial

Please Don't Become A Statistic

The long Christmas weekend will claim the lives of 500 Americans, according to the estimate of the National Safety Council. The period begins at 6 p.m. Friday and will end at midnight Monday.

If the prediction pans out, it will have been the goriest Christmas weekend on record. Previous all-time high was 556 deaths on the four-day Christmas holiday of 1952.

Christmas Eve, December 24, is normally the worst time of the period, but the afternoon and evening of Friday, the 23rd, will be especially dangerous because a great number of people will be taking off on long trips at that time.

For those who are making trips, the first step should be to have the car checked thoroughly - brakes, tires, windshield wiper, battery, lights - both for safety's sake and to avoid being stranded somewhere because of mechanical breakdown.

Start early to avoid being rushed for time. Do as much of your traveling as

possible by daylight, for the night is full of dangers and terrors.

Be doubly alert at all times. Watch the other fellow like a hawk; you never can be sure he won't pull some sort of crazy stunt.

Stay in your own traffic lane; no passing on curves or hills. No cutting in and out, trying to save a few seconds. Slow down approaching hills; some fool may loom up on your side of the road, passing someone else.

Obeys all the traffic rules, especially that regarding speed. These modern cars have a habit of getting up to 70 or 80 m.p.h. before you realize it. The daytime limit in Texas is 60; the nighttime, 55.

If you drive, don't drink; if you drink, don't drive. Drink slows down your reaction time, and smoothes your normal caution.

Take it easy. Impatience is a bad habit. Start early, drive at a reasonable speed, and get where you're going all in one piece. Don't be one of the expected 500.

Eden Makes Some Changes

Like a good many millions of other people, Prime Minister Anthony Eden came down with a cold last week and retired to No. 10 Downing Street to sweat it out.

He evidently seized on this enforced period of quietude to do some tall thinking. Yesterday the results of this thinking were made known: a big cabinet shake-up.

Out went Foreign Minister Harold Macmillan, and into his place went Selwyn Lloyd, a tough-minded, blunt-tongued lawyer who is an old hand at talking tough with the Russians. Macmillan had been under fire of recent months, especially for letting Britain's Middle East affairs go to pot. His new job will be director of Britain's financial policies as chancellor of the exchequer.

In that post he displaces R. A. ("Rab") Butler, who got credit for saving the country from bankruptcy in 1951, but who has failed to stave off inflation in recent months. His new job will be lord privy

seal and leader of the House of Commons.

The elevation of Selwyn Lloyd to chief of the foreign office was the one cabinet shift that drew most attention in the U. S., and among other allies. Indeed, it was the only change that really added up. Lloyd is an old hand at dealing with the Russians, for he was Eden's second through all the years he was foreign minister. The change suggests that Eden himself will henceforth take a more direct hand in foreign affairs, and wanted a man he could trust, and with whom he had been associated before in this kind of work, to direct future policies.

The shakeup is not without significance on this side of the water. It may lead to a closer scrutiny, in the administration and in the country at large, of Secretary John Foster Dulles' handling of American foreign affairs. For U. S. affairs in the Middle East have suffered along with Britain's and Eden's example may not be lost on President Eisenhower.

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Walter Lippmann

Dangerously Wide Gap In NATO Program

The NATO Council which met in Paris last week wound up its labors with a most uncommunicative communiqué. Yet we know that there is a very wide gap—a large theoretical deficit of military power—between what the top military planners in NATO say is necessary to the military defense of Europe and what in fact the NATO governments are providing. How are we to explain what we are witnessing, that this military deficit does not seem to be worrying anybody in high place very much? Mr. Dulles came home from Paris feeling very cheerful. The President had just said, as he turned on the lights for the Washington Christmas tree, that the "promise for the future" is "brighter" than "any we have known in recent years."

From the face of the record it is evident that there is an important difference in the way the military planners in NATO and the civilians at the heads of the governments judge the problem of European defense. The military are asking for a very great deal more than the civilians are willing to provide. "As the military plans drawn up by Gen. Gruenther and his SHAPE staff have been a 'colossal,' " says "The London Economist," "a journal which is in a position to know," "the size of the gap between what the NATO countries are now spending on defense and what they would have to spend if the new strategy were to be fully developed, has assumed frightening dimensions." The new strategy is one based on the use of atomic and thermo-nuclear weapons. "It is probably no exaggeration to say that if the generals could have all the tactical atomic weapons, new air fields and warning systems, and the better equipped, more mobile and self-sufficient divisions which their new strategy requires, defense budgets would have to be almost doubled."

Faced with this enormous contrast between what the military planners regard as necessary to defense and survival and what the governments are in fact doing, we must ask ourselves some questions.

Are the military planners right? Are the civilian politicians being complacent and irresponsible? The fashionable assumption is that the planners are right and that the democratic governments have been drugged with Geneva spirits; if only the people were awakened, they would appropriate the money and take the measures which the military planners are asking for.

In my view this diagnosis is a half-truth which ignores the main point of the matter. It is that, looked at from the point of view of Germany and France and the continental nations, the NATO strategy does not seem to them worth what it would cost; it would not, they feel, provide each and every one of them with genuine security; it offers them a defense against invasion but not against nuclear bombardment.

This, I submit, is the controlling reason why the Germans and the French are so lackadaisical about meeting the NATO military program. It is not merely that the peoples do not want to pay taxes and to make the military effort, it is that their leaders, including a high proportion of their military leaders, are not convinced that the NATO strategy would, if war were to break out, provide a true defense against devastation. The conclusion that the civilians draw from this is that, so far as they are concerned, security must be sought by political means—essentially by maintaining the stalemate among the only two powers armed with atomic weapons.

It is hard to shake off the impression with the NATO planners have yet to face up to the military revolution brought on by the break-up in 1949 of the American monopoly of nuclear weapons. The basic conception of NATO was derived from the threat that the Red armored divisions might roll unopposed into Western Europe. NATO was to hold them at bay while the United States Strategic Air Force struck at the Soviet Union. The strategic conception rested on the assumption, correct before 1949, that the Soviet Union could not strike back at Western Germany, France, or England.

Since 1949 the crucial problem of European defense has not been how to repel the Red Army but how to ward off the Red Air Force. To this problem NATO offers no solution which is convincing enough to the exposed and highly vulnerable countries of the continent.

At bottom it is this, and not the moral failings of the West Europeans, which accounts for the inertia on the civilian side of NATO.

But why are the Western governments so cheerful about it? Because they believe that the only effective defense already exists—that the United States possesses a massive deterrent power and is fully committed to use it if the NATO countries are attacked.

It is a real question, but a separate one, whether the American Air Force is being adequately maintained or is falling behind the Soviet's, as the Alsop brothers have long contended and as Mr. Finletter said on Sunday. This is a question which should be thoroughly examined when Congress meets—in order to determine whether the existing balance of power is going to be maintained. But it does not alter the fact that it is on this balance of power that the security of the NATO alliance depends.

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Around The Rim
Genius Needs Conscience

Axiom: To err is human.
Axiom: Newspapers contain more errors than any other type of publication.
Conclusion: Newspapers are more "human" than any other type of publication. Q. E. D.

Strange, isn't it, what you can prove with logic? Matter of fact, a famous Greek philosopher once pointed out to his fellows that practically anything, whether true or untrue, could be proved by that system we learned in high school plane geometry class. Said philosopher was hooted for his trouble.

All of which brings to mind a big hulabaloo over the past eight years concerning whether to execute a convicted killer. Seems the fellow is a genius, and there are those who believe geniuses should not be executed. We once scored two points less than genius on an IQ test, and we say "pooh." Super intelligence is no excuse for the crimes of which the fellow was convicted.

There have been a considerable number

of geniuses in mankind's history, from the first man who figured out that a stout stick could be welded as a club, to Einstein. But some geniuses have been good for mankind, and others have plunged the world into darkness. What comparison between Genghis Khan, Napoleon and Hitler on the one hand, and Voltaire, Jefferson and Ben Franklin on the other?

It cannot be doubted that men of great mental power should be cultivated as mankind's leaders. But it is equally true that super intelligence alone is not enough. A leader without a conscience is worse than no leader at all.

A rule of pure logic, as advocated by various socialists, could have no end but the destruction of the human race. There is another kind of thinking called rationality that has marked the lives of men like Jefferson and Franklin. Rationality is compounded of logic tempered by conscience. It is this kind of thinking the world needs from its leaders.

—BOB SMITH



Letter To Santa

James Marlow
Time Out For A Little Verse

'Twas the night before Christmas, the usual time
For abandoning prose and reverting to rhyme.
It's the season when children look forward to loot
Given free by the man in the red flannel suit.
Their elders, of course, know that nothing is free,
That daydreams are never fulfilled on a tree.
They know that you're apt to be in for a shock
If your hopes for the future depend on a sock
A rummy-nosed stranger might like to pack light
If he fell down your chimney some very dark night.
Yet each in his heart has an unwritten letter—
It just to himself—asking next year be better.
And maybe it will. But years, like a river,
Warm up for a while and then give you a shiver.
This year, going out, started cool, then got nice,
And before it was over was covered with ice.

Hostility melted, peace opened the door,
When Ike met Bulganin and Eden and Faure.
At least, so it seemed, for a moment. And then
The door slowly closed. There was cold war again.
Had the door ever opened? Some doubt it. They think
At Geneva the Russians just came for a drink.
Dark point of the year was the sudden attack
The President suffered. But he's coming back.
The biggest sensation and biggest snafu
Involved Salk's vaccine at the time it was new.
Last Christmas old Santa, with contract in hand,
Must have seemed to two men as especially grand.
They were Dixon and Yates. But this year they won't carol.
Their contract is gone and they're over a barrel.
Best gift the old man with the sled and the deer
Could give the Republican party next year

Is assurance that Ike will recover and then
Make up his mind to start running again.
They'll be awful uneasy if Ike doesn't run
Since he's been for the party combined moon and sun.
The Democrats, trying to whip up a winner,
Are busy as chefs at a president's dinner.
The menu, it seems, is what has them in trouble:
A moderate course? Or more zip? Or — more bubble?

Hal Boyle
Big Problem For The U.N.

NEW YORK (AP)—Cutting down the number of wars in the world has been a pesky problem to the United Nations for 10 troubled years.

Now it faces a new crisis—how to cut down on the number of its own cocktail parties.

Here really bold action is called for. Why doesn't the U. N. forget about abolishing war for one session and put down as the main task on its agenda the problem of outlawing all cocktail parties everywhere?

This could turn out to be a real positive step toward peace, universal brotherhood and the long-term improvement of human welfare.

The growing nuisance of too many cocktail parties at the U.N. was pointed out by Jose Maza of Chile. As president of the 10th General Assembly, he had to attend as many as three or four in a day. Every fresh international tension seems to produce a torrent of cocktail parties, which in diplo-

matic parlance are known as "receptions."

"You have to drink the same scotch or the same manhattans and eat the same shrimps and talk to the self-same people," said Maza. His description of this type of social function may well go down as the greatest understatement in the history of diplomacy.

The average cocktail party isn't a party at all. It is an exercise in group self-punishment. It is a social battlefield, where men and women drink from a poisoned well while they build verbal towers of bubble in a wilderness fog of smoke that would strangle a cleaning Eskimo in 20 minutes.

The cocktail party isn't a feature of modern living. It is a factor in modern dying. Anyone who has ever stood upright at a cocktail party (and who ever gets to sit down at one?) can never forget the sinking feeling in his arches, the popping out of new varicose veins, the slow numbness as of death creeping over him.

1955 Year Or 'Big Travel' For Moscow

By STANLEY JOHNSON
MOSCOW (AP)—However else Moscow may classify 1955, it goes into Soviet records as the year of the big travel.

A recapitulation today shows how far the Soviet Union has moved this year toward exploiting the intense curiosity that exists abroad about this country. Even India's Prime Minister Nehru and Canada's Foreign Secretary Lester B. Pearson admitted that sheer curiosity was a powerful motive in prompting their visits to Moscow.

It worked in reverse too. For stay-at-homes who wanted to see a real live Russian, personalities ranging from Prime Minister Bulganin and Communist party boss Nikita S. Khrushchev to coal miners and athletes put themselves on display abroad.

Official Soviet figures say over 40,000 foreigners visited the Soviet Union this year. Most of these were from Communist countries, however.

Basically the increase in visiting had political aims—either immediate, such as Bulganin's and Khrushchev's Belgrade reconciliation with Marshal Tito, or long-range through international sporting events.

The policy so far seems to have paid off.

This program got under way tentatively while Georgi Malenkov was premier in 1954 but its big day impetus came Feb. 8, 1955, the day Bulganin took over. The Supreme Soviet that day invited every national legislative body in the world to send a delegation to visit Moscow.

The trickle of visitors soon turned into a flood. Parliamentary delegations came from France, Belgium, Japan, Albania, Yugoslavia, Finland and numerous other countries. Several members of the U.S. Congress flew in. Trade unions from all over the world sent delegations; so did cultural groups, business associations and learned societies.

They invited Soviet groups to return the calls and there was an unprecedented movement of Russians abroad. The Ministry of Culture says 2,500 foreigners came here on cultural missions this year and 2,000 Russians went abroad on similar errands.

The prime public purpose of the high-level visits appeared to be to emphasize agreements between the Soviet Union and another country while minimizing differences. The visit of Chancellor Julius Raab ended in a blaze of publicity with Soviet agreement to the long-delayed Austrian independence treaty. West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's visit brought an announced agreement to establish diplomatic relations. In negotiations here with Finland's President Juho Paasilin, the Soviet Union agreed to return the military base of Porkkala.

The most publicized exchange of nongovernmental visits was that between American and Soviet farm delegations.

Mr. Breger



"No coaching from the audience, please—!"

Business Mirror
Toning Down Office Parties

NEW YORK (AP)—Just ahead lies the day when more Americans than in any other 24-hour period will check in their identities and become a vital statistic.

Business knows it gets smeared with some of the blame. Many firms and some whole industries are striving to curb the carnage.

The National Safety Council says that more persons are killed in traffic accidents than in any other day.

Office Christmas parties often have preceded accidents—so many companies this week are striving to tone them down.

The liquor industry has long known it is accused of providing the cause for many traffic accidents—and is increasing its appeals for temperance before getting behind the driving wheel.

The auto industry knows that the very number of the cars it sells means crowded holiday highways—and in its new models is stressing safety devices to cut down the number of fatalities.

The Fraternal Order of Police, with 40,000 member officers across the nation,

is urging upon weary shoppers as well as upon party-goers this slogan: "For holiday safety, if you take 'one for the road,' make it coffee."

From its Philadelphia headquarters, the order stresses that coffee combats fatigue and drowsiness, to which last-minute shoppers especially are prone.

The National Licensed Beverage Assn., with a membership of 50,000 tavern owners and operators, and the National Retail Liquor Package Stores Assn., with 30,000 retail liquor stores as members, have joined in 76 newspapers with an estimated 16 1/2 million readers, urging that coffee be the for-the-road drink.

The distilling company says hundreds of thousands of packets of instant coffee are being distributed to its retail accounts so that bars can offer a free cup to departing patrons.

Coffee companies cooperate with local police in many areas to provide free cups to drivers about to take to the highway, or already showing signs of fatigue.

—SAM DAWSON

Hollywood Review
Baseball, Acting Can Mix

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Can a big league baseball player and a movie actress adjust their careers for a happy marriage? Lucy Marlow and Andy Carey are convinced they can.

Lucy is the shapely, sweet-faced young beauty who scored as the starlet in "A Star Is Born." She is now being groomed for stardom by Columbia and is doing her first musical role opposite Frankie Laine in "He Died Laughing." Andy is a New York Yankee infielder.

"We're certain we can work out our schedules to be together most of the time," said Lucy between takes. "Right now I am working while Andy is hunting and fishing. We see each other at dinner."

"In March, Andy will have to go to St. Petersburg for spring training, and I plan to go with him. Then he'll be living in New York until October, and I'll be there too. I'll come out to Hollywood whenever the studio wants me for a picture."

"I probably won't go with him when the team goes on the road. It doesn't seem

to be the custom for the wives to go along, since the players are so busy traveling and playing. So when he's traveling, I'll call up Harry Cohn her boss and say, 'I'm ready to go to work.' Then he'll say — I hope — 'All right, come on out for the remake of 'Camille.' Well, she can dream, can't she?"

Lucy said she and Andy considered all the hazards before entering into their marriage. They met last year when he was visiting the Pasadena Playhouse as guest of Victor Jory, an avid Yankee fan. Andy asked about the pretty girl who was acting in a play with Mrs. Jory, and the actor introduced them. Andy asked if he could write Lucy, and she said yes.

During the seven months of the baseball season, their romance was carried on largely by letters, phone calls and gifts of conchitos, salt water taffy, etc., from Andy. They were married Oct. 6, two days after the Yankees lost the World Series to Brooklyn.

—BOB THOMAS

Bennie Compton's State Honor Climaxes Long Service In 'Y'

Bennie Compton, local high school senior, climaxed over four years in the YMCA youth program by being designated "outstanding officer in the Youth In Government program for 1953."

The recognition was the highest honor a member can receive in the YMCA sponsored program. Each year the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs take over the reins of state government at Austin for a day. It was at the closing banquet for the group that Big Spring and Bennie Compton received the state-wide honor.

Bennie was Speaker of the House at the annual program. He presided while bills were introduced and voted on in the same manner in which regular business is conducted. His advancement toward that post began last summer when he was elected president of the State Hi-Y summer camp. Other members attending the camp decided then to nominate Bennie for the Speaker post, according to Grover Good, secretary of the YMCA.

In Lubbock at the pre-legislative conference, he was elected to be the Speaker at Austin last week. How did it feel to be elected to such a high office?

"After observing the office and duties of the Speaker of the House last year, I realized the heavy responsibilities of the position. I couldn't help but be concerned about how I would do. The first day, (last Friday) there was a counselor-advisor sitting with me. He wasn't there Saturday, and I had much better control of the House on that day." Those are Bennie's words to George Oldham, his Hi-Y Club sponsor.

There were over 500 students attending the annual conference at Austin. There were about 15 other officers under consideration for the "most outstanding" officer tribute. When the surprise announcement came, it left Bennie feeling like this:

"Now I know how a jet pilot feels. I was really up in the clouds. It was the biggest surprise of my life and the second biggest thrill. "The biggest thrill I had was for the Big Spring group to make the excellent showing it did. The way one of our members led the Legislature's Council, the way our delegation handled the biggest thing in the conference (the Midnight Rededication church service), and the general conduct of our bunch in the hotels, at the Capitol, and at the University, made me happier than I've ever been in my life."

The Big Spring delegation had complete charge of the rededication service at the College Presbyterian Church. "It was the prettiest rededication service we have ever had." Good said, "and Bennie made the finest closing benediction I have ever heard. I am real



BENNIE COMPTON

proud of that boy." Bennie's parents were real proud of him too. His mother, Mrs. E. B. Compton, when she heard Bennie's name read for the top honor, said "I was so happy I didn't know whether to laugh or cry, so I did both."

Bennie added, "Another thrill and surprise was for my father to be there. When we left Thursday morning, he didn't see how he could possibly make it, due to business. But he surprised all of

Clothing Needed At TB Hospital

A call for clothing has been voiced by the State Tubercular Hospital at San Antonio and anyone wishing to give clothing can take it to a local collecting point.

Needed especially is clothing for infants and school-aged children. Mrs. Fred Pickett, 2201 Runnels reported. And any person wishing to give clothing can leave them at her residence on Runnels any time.

YMCA Closed Until Next Tuesday

The YMCA will be closed until Tuesday, according to Bobo Hardy, program secretary. The Y is closed today and will remain closed through the holidays. All clubs with meetings scheduled on the closed days will be postponed until next week.

Dallas Banker Dies

DALLAS (AP)—George Bailey, 67, retired Dallas banker, died yesterday.

More Time For Applications To Patrol Posts

AUSTIN. — W. J. Elliott, chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, today announced a one week extension in the deadline date for filing applications for appointment to the State Patrol.

Elliott said that applications will be received which are postmarked not later than midnight, Jan. 8, 1954. Original filing date was set for Jan. 1. The patrol chief said that the additional time is being granted because of the advent of the Christmas holidays and he wanted to give every eligible young Texan a full opportunity to apply for the highway patrol positions.

Young men between the ages of 21 and 35, inclusive; with a high school education and of good moral character and physical fitness who are not less than 5 ft. 8 inches in height and whose weight is proportionate to their height are eligible to make application.

Examinations will be held in various points throughout the state during the latter half of January and those qualifying will enter patrol training school in April. Elliott said applications blanks may be secured at any Texas Highway Patrol District Office or by writing him in care of the Texas Department of Public Safety at Austin.

Uncle Roy: Christmas Man Is Figure In Germany

Few countries, if any, can equal Germany in the variety and warmth of Christmas customs. It is believed that Germans, or German-speaking residents of Alsace, were the first to have Christmas trees in their homes.

In present-day Germany, Christmas trees are decorated with golden angels along with stars, tinsel and so on. The Christmas Man is said to make his rounds on either the afternoon or the evening before Christmas. He is a kind of Santa Claus, and is supposed to be pulled in his sleigh by reindeer.

In some parts of Germany, the people speak less about the Christmas Man and more about the Christ Child as the giver of gifts. The Christ Child is said to fly through the air, but never is seen. A large roasted fowl is served at the Christmas feast. The goose is the traditional fowl for this meal in Germany, but the turkey has been gaining favor for several years.

Negro Girl Held As Slaying Suspect

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—A 16-year-old Negro girl was jailed last night on suspicion of slaying her former employer, a white night club operator who had charged her with larceny last summer. Frankie Mae Gunn was arrested at her home shortly after John N. Davis, 55, was shot in the head in his apartment adjoining the Planatation Club.

Police said the masked woman who killed Davis also tried to shoot his wife but the pistol misfired. The slayer then stunned the white woman by hitting her on the head with the weapon, the report said.

About \$4,000 was found in a paper sack in Davis' pocket, apparently receipts from the night club.

DATE DATA

By Beverly Brandow

'A Man Stood Up'

"—A man stood up, and the mountains stood aside." Saturday night I made a discovery that may change my life: I'll tell you and maybe it will change yours.

It's not really new. Percy MacKay, the author of that quotation, and many before him made the same discovery. Though it is old, it is not generally known, and very very rarely is it known among young people.

It is simply this: When the crowd opposes us because we prefer to stick to morals or right conducts, that wall of opposition may look like bricks, but it's only paper. If you date as much as I do, you've probably already got yourself into a corner where the crowd is jeering you because you don't want to do something you believe is wrong.

It may be impossible to "take on" an entire group when they are

united against you because they have each other for moral support. When you take on one or two at a time, however, they are then forced to rely on common sense and facts rather than noise and chants.

People are like sheep. The reason you've heard that umpteen times is because it is so true. The average person looks around for a strong person who sounds sure of himself, and promptly joins him.

Today among young people the most popular reason for doing anything from drinking to petting is because "it's modern and everybody does it."

That, as you very well know, is no reason at all. When you come back with: "I don't drink because even a little muddies my brain and lessens my acuteness of reaction," you have a valid reason.

Or, if you say: "I don't pet, not because I am a prude with a warped view of sex, for it is not true, but because I think petting without love cheapens a fine emotion and because I believe marriage is holy and should be prepared for, not by prudery, but by purity and wholesome attitudes," you have another valid reason.

Reasons spoken boldly make others who live without reason but by fad, feel that it is they who are the immature ones.

Take them on one at a time and you'll discover as I, and many others have, that they will admit — "I never really thought it through." They will admire your courage to think. You will be teased until you stand up, but when "A man stands up, the mountains stand aside."

C-C Asks Calendar On 1955 Meetings

The Chamber of Commerce is requesting that all organizations and clubs notify them concerning meeting dates and other activities for the coming year. Edith Gay, secretary at the Chamber, said a calendar is kept in the Chamber office so that conflicts on meeting dates can be avoided.

Members of organizations may arrange a schedule for meetings without fear of conflicting with another activity by checking the office's files. But we need the cooperation of all clubs in setting up the schedule, Miss Gay said.

Rain Tops U.S. Weather Picture

The Associated Press

More rain drenched the already soaked areas of northern California today as weeklong downpours left thousands of homes flooded and some counties isolated.

Light rain and snow showers hit areas in the northern Rockies and in widely scattered sections of Colorado and Nebraska. Light snow and flurries fell in the mid-Atlantic states and southern New England. Skies were mostly partly cloudy in other parts of the country.

Southerly winds brought relief from the cold to the eastern and central sections of the country. Temperatures were from 15 to 25 degrees higher than 24 hours earlier in the Ohio Valley and Pennsylvania and there was a warming trend from the Rockies to the Atlantic Coast. There was a little cooling in the Southeast and over the Pacific Northwest.

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M. H. Bennett, et ux, to Clyde E. Thomas Jr., an undivided 5-800 interest in the south 200 acres of the west half of Section 13; 80 acres of Section 14; the south half and the north half of Section 21; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 22; 15 acres out of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 23; and the north half of the west half of Section 24, all in Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey.

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John Quinn to Union Oil and Gas Corp. of La., Section 11, 14, and 21, Block 24, Township 1-South, T&P Survey; Marlowe Oil Co., in Deacons Oil Co., the west 2 1/2 of Section 14, and the west 1/2 of Section 1, Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey (assignment).

John Quinn to Union Oil and Gas Corp. of La., the east 1/4 of Section 10, the east 1/4 of Section 20, the north half and the southeast quarter of Section 20, the north half of Section 24, and the northwest quarter of Section 25, all in Block 24, Township 1-South, T&P Survey.

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German children helping to prepare Christmas goodies

Christmas, members of the family plan and make various kinds of holiday foods, especially cakes, cookies and candies. Dough for "brown cake" is made as much as a year ahead, and is kept in a cool, dark place until the time for baking arrives.

Children in Germany like to help prepare the goodies, and it is usual for the mothers to allow them to do so. Often they cut cookie dough into shape.

It is the old custom in Germany to hold the big feast or dinner during the afternoon or evening before Christmas Day. The feasting goes on its merry way. When it is completed, a door to a room which has been kept closed is opened. Then, before the excited gaze of the family, a lighted Christmas tree is revealed.

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Big Spring Firemen Get Few False Calls To Fires

Although some cities in the nation report a large number of false alarms reported to their fire departments, Big Spring has comparatively few.

Chief H. V. Crocker said the local department receives only four or five false alarms per year. The department averages over 200 calls per year, making the ratio over 40 to 1.

St. Louis reports the ratio at about eight to one.

Chief Crocker said the few false calls received here are usually made by kids or a person who has been drinking too much. But they are rare.

There is a fine for turning in a false alarm, Crocker said. A person unnecessarily tying up the fire equipment could be fined as high as \$200, he said.

Turning in a false alarm is expensive too. It costs the taxpayer quite a bit of money over time the trucks are taken out of the station. If it is a useless call, then it is a useless waste of money.

Also, the firemen may be out on a false call when a real fire starts. The false call may mean that someone's home burns unnecessarily.

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HERALD

At 11:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve, the traditional Christmas Festival of the Nativity will be celebrated in St. Mary's Episcopal Church. The Rev. William D. Boyd, rector, will be celebrant.

Preceding the service, Elsie Willis, organist, will play a prelude, "Puer Natus Est," by Tiliomb. Processional hymn will be "O Come, All Ye Faithful." For the Introit, the choir will sing "A Child Is Born In Bethlehem." "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light," will be sung for the Gradual, before the Holy Gospel. The choir and congregation will sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem" just before the sermon by the Rev. Boyd.

During the offertory, Mrs. Williams F. Andrews will sing "O Holy Night." The recessional hymn will be "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Acolytes and servers for the service will be William Frank Boyd, Bounce Covert, Lee Denton, Bob Fuller and Bennett Brooke Jr.

The service will be broadcast over KBST at 11:30 p.m. Another Christmas Eve service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. Called "Christmas Carols and Candles," the service is a ten-year-old tradition.

Everyone is given a candle and

at the close of the service, each candle is lighted as the congregation sings "Silent Night." The minister, the Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, extends an invitation to the public to attend this Christmas service. First Methodist Church will be the setting of a caroling and Holy Communion service at 11:15 Christmas Eve.

BAPTIST
The Rev. A. R. Posey, pastor of the Baptist Temple, 406 Eleventh Place, will preach Sunday morning on the topic "Christmas." That night emphasis will be on the college students. Guest speakers will be the Rev. Carl Kluck of Fort Worth and the Rev. Jack McCollough of New Mexico.

At the Airport Baptist Church, 108 Frazier, the Rev. W. A. James has selected for his Christmas morning sermon, "The Suffering Christ." I Peter 2:21. Sermon for the evening worship will be "Christ Above All," taken from Phil. 2:1-11. Dr. P. D. O'Brien, minister of the First Baptist Church, 511 Main, announces that he will preach Sunday morning on "A Perfect Christmas," with his text in Matt. 2:10. Using the scripture reference in Isa. 9:6, the pastor will preach that night on "The Five Points of the Christmas Star."

"Consider Christmas" is the title of the sermon the Rev. H. W. Bartlett, pastor of the College Chapel, will speak on Sunday morning. That evening will be Student Night, with Jimmy Smith from Hardin-Simmons University, in charge. The Wheat twins, Sue and Walter, now students at Baylor University, will sing. Another Baylor student, Robert Moorehead, will give a Christmas reading.

CATHOLIC
Mass will be said by the Rev. W. J. Moore, OMI, at 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Confessions will be heard from 4:30-5 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Saturday. Benediction will follow the last Mass.

LUTHERAN
A children's service will be held at 7 p.m. today at the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Ninth and Scurry. Sunday night, Sunday Family Worship Service at 9:30 a.m., and the morning worship and sermon by the rector, the Rev. William D. Boyd, at 11 a.m.

The instructions class will meet in the rector's office at 4 p.m. and the YPF will meet in the Parish House at 6:30 p.m.

METHODIST
Dr. Jordan Grooms, minister of the First Methodist Church, will preach Sunday morning on "Unto You-A Savior." At 5:30 p.m. there will be a carol and candlelighting vesper service.

A guest speaker, the Rev. Ellery Philips, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Wolforth, 10 miles west of Lubbock, will be in the pulpit at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church Sunday for both services.

Pastor of the Park Methodist Church, the Rev. Jesse Young, announces that he will preach Sunday morning on "Our Indebtedness to the Babe of Bethlehem" from Matt. 2:1. There will be no services Sunday night. The Christmas tree and program will be at 7 p.m. tonight.

NAZARENE
The Rev. L. B. Reazin, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, 404 Austin, announces a change in schedule for Sunday services. The morning worship will be from 9:45 to 11 a.m. and the sermon will be "The Joy of Christmas." That night the service will be held from 6:45 to 8 p.m. with the minister speaking on "Gifts for Our Lord." Each Saturday at 6:30 p.m., the Nazarene Hour is broadcast over KTXC.

PRESBYTERIAN
Christmas morning at the First Presbyterian Church, the minister, the Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, will speak on "The Joy of Christmas." Sue Boykin will sing "He Came As A Babe From Heaven." Sunday night the sermon will be entitled "The Contrasts of Christmas." Soloist, Lona Angela will sing "I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day."

Elder Glen Guthrie will talk Sunday morning at the St. Paul Presbyterian Church on "A Christmas Story." The choir will sing "Bethlehem," with Mrs. H. D. Woertendyke and R. M. Helme as soloists. There will be no night services.

STATE HOSPITAL
First Baptist Choir will provide the music at the Protestant worship service at 2 p.m. Sunday at the State Hospital. Chaplain C. E. Thiele will talk to the group on "The Light of Christmas."

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Services at the Seventh Day Adventist Church will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday following by church services at 3:30 p.m.

TEMPLE ISRAEL
Regular Friday evening services of Temple Israel will be held in Room 30D of the Settles Hotel at 8 o'clock.

Sunday School at the United Pentecostal Church will be at 10 a.m. followed by morning worship at 11 a.m. Evening worship will be at 7 p.m. and Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

STEER TO LEAVE FOR ARIZONA SHOW NEXT THURSDAY
Jerry Iden will be leaving Big Spring next Thursday with one steer for Phoenix, Ariz., and the Arizona livestock show.

Taylor said the Vealmoor youth was the lone entry in the show which begins Jan. 1.

Meanwhile nine other Howard County 4-H members are preparing for the livestock show to be staged in Odessa Jan. 2. Four will be showing steers and five members will be entering lambs.

Entering steers will be Wanda Boatler, Melvin Fryar, and Robert Lomax, Joyce Robinson, and Lanell and Lerita Overton, H. K. and Susan Eirod, and Johnny King have lambs to show in the competition.

Songs of the Saviour's Birth

MUSIC FROM HEAVEN ANNOUNCES HIS COMING

Scripture—Luke 1:5-20; 2:19-28.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL
CHRISTMAS SONGS—how poor indeed is the person who has grown to adulthood without the childish memory of such songs being sung at home, with the whole family gathered together and joining lustily in the singing.

We recently studied the story told by Luke about the priest, Zacharias, burning incense in the temple at Jerusalem and receiving a visit from the angel Gabriel the "bringer of good tidings."

He was told that he and his wife would have a son who should bring joy and gladness and who should cause many of the children of Israel to turn to the Lord their God, and who would "make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

Zacharias was a holy man, and he and his wife were childless and no longer young, but this great Gabriel told Zacharias that he would be dumb until the birth of the child, John.

The angel also appeared to Mary in Nazareth, telling her she was to be the mother of a Child whose name should be called Jesus.

When Mary asked, "How shall this be?" the angel said the Holy Ghost would come to her, "therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God." Then he told her that her cousin Elizabeth would soon have a son, and Mary said, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord: be it unto me according to thy word."

The angel left Mary and she hastened to Elizabeth's home. As Mary greeted Elizabeth the unborn babe leaped in Elizabeth, and she burst out:

"Blessed art thou among women." And Mary said, "My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For He hath regarded the low

estate of His handmaid: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For He that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is His name."

We haven't room to print the rest of this glorious Magnificat, but at least the teacher may have time to read it.

After the birth of John, called the Baptist, Zacharias, his father, spoke again and he too praised the Lord for this great blessing and prophesied according to the Old Testament prophets. "And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways: to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

To Simeon, a just and devout man of Jerusalem, it had been revealed by the Holy Ghost "that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ."

The Holy Babe was taken to the temple in Jerusalem to be dedicated to the Lord, and when the rites were over, Simeon,

recognizing Jesus as the promised Messiah, took Him in his arms saying, "Lord, now lettest Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word: For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people."

"A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel."

The condition of the Jewish people was low in spiritual matters in those times, but there were, as we see as we study this lesson, some who were genuinely pious and righteous, looking forward to the coming of the Messiah. Simeon was one, Zacharias and his wife were others, and of course, Mary, the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ whose birthday we are celebrating here and in many lands all over the world. May we all resolve to do our very best to help, even in our small ways, to bring about that peace and goodwill toward men that the angel announced to the shepherds on that sacred night.

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To
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Explanation of More Difficult Clues

CLUES ACROSS:

- Spot is best. A difficult Spot would reveal only one weakness—his inability to shoot straight. Being in a difficult Spot might reveal several weaknesses.
- Lost cities is apt since it embraces all Lost cities. Most is an understatement. At one time or another, there have been interesting books written about every city in the world.
- Fear can definitely act as a challenge—a challenge to a man to overcome that Fear. Fear is far too vague. What sort of Fear are we talking about?
- If you're the careful type, you won't be merely reluctant to Spend—you just won't Spend. Being careful by nature, you'll be reluctant to Spend money at times.
- Few styles are liked by every woman" is a true statement. "New styles are liked by every woman" is untrue.
- Savages best fits the clue wording. Because of the meaning of the word, we definitely know that Ravages are destructive. We are not as sure of Savages but it is natural to think of Savages as being destructive.
- Presumably he is responsible for the production of the weak Force—in which case he can expect few compliments. He might take over command of a weak Force and start to whip it into shape. Compliments would then be forthcoming.
- "Particular one" favors Age—stone Age, for example. Anthropologists would study Apes as a species, not individually as one Ape.
- The fact that he actually Seeks to avoid committing himself quite probably indicates that he lacks confidence. But if he only Seems to avoid committing himself we cannot, on such doubtful evidence, assume that he is lacking in confidence.

- CLUES DOWN:
- Toffee best fits the clue which states that you hand it round before asking the people if they want it. Having some Toffee, you might well hand it round and find that most people would accept a piece. But you would ask people if they wanted Coffee, and then hand it round after they had accepted.
 - Start is more apt. When Stars are scheduled to appear, the excitement is not suppressed. In racing, for example, the excitement is usually suppressed until the race actually Starts.
 - Mode needs the words "of behaviour", whereas they are superfluous where Code is concerned.
 - Certainly true of a Dead weight. Lead is heavy, but there is no reason at all for assuming that it may seem even heavier than it really is.
 - Place is best. The Peace (quietness) would definitely be shattered, not just "could be". A particular Place "could be" shattered.
 - It is true heavy rain might easily ruin Hay; but not necessarily a Hat. If damaged it might possibly be reblocked; also there are many types of Hats that are impervious to rain.
 - Spaces for the typewriter might well be considered. Spaces is the wrong word—"spacing" would be better.
 - "Impress" favors an enormous Fish shown to you by an angler. An enormous Fish brandished in your face would frighten or intimidate you; "impress" would be an understatement.

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Steer To Leave For Arizona Show Next Thursday

Jerry Iden will be leaving Big Spring next Thursday with one steer for Phoenix, Ariz., and the Arizona livestock show.

Taylor said the Vealmoor youth was the lone entry in the show which begins Jan. 1.

Meanwhile nine other Howard County 4-H members are preparing for the livestock show to be staged in Odessa Jan. 2. Four will be showing steers and five members will be entering lambs.

Entering steers will be Wanda Boatler, Melvin Fryar, and Robert Lomax, Joyce Robinson, and Lanell and Lerita Overton, H. K. and Susan Eirod, and Johnny King have lambs to show in the competition.

Taylor said Iden's father will accompany him to Arizona and Taylor would be going out Jan. 1.



MR. AND MRS. L. H. THOMAS

Thomas To Observe Wedding Anniversary

The sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas, 508 NW 10th, will be marked by a Christmas dinner with five of their children in their home, Sunday, with friends invited to call during the afternoon. Formal invitations are not being sent.

The couple ran away on Dec. 25, 1895, and were married in Seville, Tenn. Mrs. Thomas said at one time that they "went over the hill and through the hollow to the Squire's."

After living in Tennessee for eight years, they moved to Callahan County, Texas. In 1921, they moved to this section of the country, where Mr. Thomas engaged in farming until 1951. That year, they moved to their present address.

When Howard County Junior College was organized, he was one of the first board members. He has been chairman of the Agriculture Conservation Board of Howard County and chairman of the County AAA program.

The couple have 20 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Of their eight children, the five who will be with them on Sunday are Steward of Lamesa, Fred of Ackerly, Truett, R. C. and Mrs. Carl Grant, all of Big Spring. The other three children plan to visit them soon; they are P.M. and R. V. of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. H. L. Trout of Bowie.

1955 Packed Pantry With Minute-Savers

By CECILY BROWNSTONE

New flavors and time-savers came into the kitchen in 1955. A variety of packaged mixes and frozen foods put spice into everyday culinary life. Here are the highlights.

Of the packaged ready-prepared products, cake mixes took the cake. Chocolate angel food mix arrived to gain favor with a lot of Americans who go for that flavor. Caramel cake mix also came on the scene.

Certain cake mixes offered a dividend. Some packages include paper liners for home baking pans, some contain the baking pan itself. The new pound-cake mix is one of the latter.

Frozen meats are going basic. For the first time a large packer is offering frozen roasts, steaks and chops. Trimmed of fat and bone, these meats fit into small space and after cooking are easy to carve. Other meats, not frozen, are also being lean-trimmed by this packer.

A variety of seafood delicacies were test-marketed. Quick-frozen scallops come cooked. A new England seafood specialty—ocean fish plus mashed potato and seasonings—is bite-sized, pre-cooked, browned and quick-frozen.

Newest of the frozen vegetable dishes is potato patties. Made from shredded raw potatoes and seasoned with onion and salt, the patties can be quickly cooked without defrosting.

Frozen chicken a la king and frozen individual peach and blueberry pies are now available nationally.

Such a staple as shortening came in new form. It has the advantage of a golden color and needs no refrigeration.

Chocolate comes a new way. A six-ounce package of small pieces of semi-sweet chocolate may be had in mint flavor. Marshmallows, too, come midget-size so as to save cooks sticky kitchen cutting.

Best of all, food processors and distributors seem to be paying some attention to consumer gripes. Grated Parmesan, for instance, is being packed in wide-mouthed jars.

as well as in sifter-type containers. Diet-conscious Americans got new desserts. Fruit-flavored sugar-free gelatin now comes in six flavors. Chocolate, vanilla and butterscotch puddings are also here in low-calorie form.

And everybody ate outdoors. Our yen for open-air meals got Mom out of the kitchen and Dad close to the fire! To help along the trend, there were mountains of man-size aprons and chefs' hats, spicy relishes, hot dogs, hamburgers, grills, outdoor lighting equipment, kous, skewers and hibachis.

Just to set the official seal on the business, two of America's most distinguished food writers, Helen Evans Brown and James A. Beard, contributed "The Complete Book of Outdoor Cookery." Say authors Brown and Beard: "We have two definite opinions about charcoal cookery. We believe that it is primarily a man's job and that a woman, if she's smart, will keep it that way."

Santa Claus' Origin Mystery; There Was A Real St. Nicholas

By SANDRA NEMSER

Santa Claus, that jolly old fellow with the red nose and white beard, has a mysterious past and several aliases.

The figure we know as the world's most magnanimous gift-giver is a direct descendant of what the old Dutch settlers called the Fourth Century or knew as St. Nicholas.

St. Nicholas actually lived as a bishop of Myra in Asia Minor. According to legend, the good saint on three successive nights surreptitiously placed a bag of gold on the window of three poor maidens so they would have a dowry and could marry.

From this time on, the custom of giving presents in secret on the eve of St. Nicholas was practiced. It was first done on the feast day of Dec. 6 and later transferred to Dec. 25 and made part of the Christmas celebration.

The three bags of gold came to

be the symbol of St. Nicholas. He also was said to have saved a sinking ship and was honored by sailors and merchants who adopted his trademark—the three bags translated into modern terms by pawnbroker's three gold balls.

Schoolboys also honor him because he supposedly brought three dead boys to life. And, of course, he is considered the patron saint of girls who want to marry.

After the Reformation, the Germans eliminated worship of saints

and endowed St. Nicholas' tasks in the Christ Child. At first he was called Christ Kindel, hence the modern name of Kris Kringle.

When the early Dutch settlers came to this country in the seventeenth century, they brought with them the idea of San Nicholas, more popularly known as Sinterklas. He was still a religious figure who was paraded through the streets.

Children owe their modern picture of Santa Claus to a description written by Washington Irving in 1807 and the classic poem by Clement Moore, "A Visit From St. Nicholas."

And so we know St. Nicholas, Kris Kringle and Sinterklas as the lovable Santa Claus, who with his reindeer and bulging toy-filled bags brings laughter to all on Christmas Day.

Tidwell Employees Have Buffet Meal

Cars were driven off the show room at Tidwell Chevrolet Company Thursday night and tables loaded with food were moved in. The occasion was the annual Christmas party.

The tables were decorated with Christmas holly and pine cones that were shipped here from East Texas. The pine cones were sprayed silver.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and daughters, Lynn and Cheryl, of San Angelo. Mr. Watson is manager of District 12 for General Motors.

About 100 were present for the buffet meal and party. The Settles Hotel had charge of the food arrangements.

Following the meal, Santa Claus visited the group and distributed gifts from a decorated tree.

Mrs. Hill Honored By Church Classes

Mrs. Joe Hill was honored by two Sunday School classes of teenagers Thursday evening, when they called at her home with gifts and refreshments.

Those from the Nazarene Church were Bennie Knox and Kenneth Pitzer, Lougenia and Linda Smith, Loise and Ben Riggan.

Calling from the College Baptist Chapel were the Rev. H. W. Bartlett, Layton and Juanita Stewart, Berniece Warner, Linda Leonard, Sue Bolan, Lucy Batherton, Matt Alexander, Donnie Bryant and Sheila Holmes.

Newsoms Are Hosts At Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Don Newsom and Mrs. J. O. Newsom were hosts Thursday evening for a dinner honoring their employees in the Don Newsom home.

Wives, husbands, and dates were guests for the affair, held in rooms gay with Christmas decorations. Gifts were exchanged and the hosts were given presents from the staff.

Dinner was served buffet from a table centered with a large white Christmas tree candle. Foliage, sprayed with "snow," formed the base. About 32 attended the party.

Coahoma School Band Gives P-TA Program

The band, under the direction of Mrs. Keith Hansen, presented the program for the Coahoma P-TA recently in the Junior High Auditorium.

Senior class won the room count.

Country Club Gives Annual Yule Dance

About 100 couples danced at the Big Spring Country Club Thursday evening when the annual Christmas dance was given for members and out of town guests. Music was furnished by Bobby Burns and his orchestra from Amarillo.

A Christmas tree was set in the foyer of the club, and arrangements of greenery and candles were placed in the cocktail lounge.

In the ballroom, a brass urn of poinsettias decorated the hearth at one side of the fireplace and miniature trees of foliage and Christmas balls were placed in the sun porch. Balls were used in the background for the orchestra pit.

The next social event for the club will be the tea dance on New Year's afternoon.

Miss Jane Robinson of Gatesville Visiting in Home of her niece, Mrs. Matt Harrington, and her family.

Mrs. Jane Robinson of Paducah and Alice Tingle and her daughter, Linda, of Atlanta, Ga., are guests in the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. D. McDonald.

Mrs. Neva Dillon of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting over the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Patton, 1103 Johnson. She is also visiting with her brother, E. G. Patton.

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Lamesa DeMolay Sweetheart

Lets Jean Cope, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cope, was crowned sweetheart at the annual Lamesa DeMolay Christmas Ball held Thursday evening at the National Guard Armory in Lamesa. She succeeds Lucille Ages, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ages. A large crowd took part in the festivities and in the midnight dinner following.

City Employees To Have Party Today

Today at 5 p.m., the city employees will have their annual Christmas party in the City auditorium. Roy Anderson has been named master of ceremonies.

Opening prayer will be given by Grover Cunningham Jr., followed by the group singing Christmas carols. A piano solo, "Winter Wonderland," will be played by Shirley Clawson. Melenda and Johnny Crocker plan to give a special musical selection.

Mayor G. W. Dabney will address the employees. Also on the program is H. W. Whitney, city manager, who will recognize the guests.

Carol Group Is Sung For Altrusa Club

Members of the Altrusa Club, meeting for luncheon Thursday at the Settles Hotel heard a program of Christmas carols and the stories back of the songs.

Mrs. Omar Pittman, pianist, accompanied Mrs. Bill Griese and Mrs. Harold Talbot as they sang "Come, Good Christians, All," "Sleep, Little Dove" and "Silent Night." They concluded the program with an old English Christmas folksong, Mrs. B. L. LeFever was narrator.

Tables were decorated with arrangements of silvered spruce, forming a base for red tapers, silver Christmas balls and red ribbon bows. Gaily wrapped gifts from the president, Mrs. Willard Sullivan, marked the place for each guest and member.

A business meeting was held with Mrs. Ruby Billings presiding in the absence of the president. Members voted to continue meeting at the Settles.

Guests included Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. Albert Fisher of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. J. W. Middleton of Mesa, Ariz.

Luther Baptists To Have Yule Program

There will be a Christmas tree, and a film strip, "Immanuel," will be shown at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Bethel Baptist Church in Luther.

Christmas morning, the minister, the Rev. James Gammon, will preach on "The Voices at Christmas." Richard Hughes will sing.

Night services will be at 7 p.m.



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Lewis Prices, Potters Hold Open House

An open house, given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Price Thursday evening, added gaiety to the holiday season and celebrated the first wedding anniversary of their children, Lt. and Mrs. Ernest E. Potter of Houston.

A table in the living room featured silver serving appointments and was decorated with candles, holly and other Christmas effects. An imported outwork cloth covered the table.

In the parlor, serving was done from a table laid with a green linen cloth, white-fringed. Crystal appointments were used, and the center decoration was in a Christmas motif.

Mrs. H. W. Smith greeted guests as they arrived, and presented the Lewis and Potters.

Alternating at the serving tables were the women of the house party, which included Mr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitkey, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Graf, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hanna of Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Rex White of Austin.

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Close To Home

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Post Office Clearing Out Record Yule Mail Volume

The pile of undelivered parcels dwindled to about three truck loads this morning as the record volume of Christmas mail dropped back toward normal. Postmaster E. C. Boatler said most of the packages would be delivered today. However, the parcel post window will remain open Saturday until 6 p.m. so that pa-

Robber Abducts, Slays Grocer

HARVARD, Ill. (AP)—A gunman, thwarted in his attempt to force a grocery manager to open his store, abducted the grocer, fatally shot him and dumped his body in a field last night. A man, carrying a blood-stained revolver and whose clothes were spotted with blood, later was seized by police and they said he admitted the slaying.

Detective Gets Private Mystery

ZANESVILLE, Ohio (AP)—Detective Dick Tracy had a private mystery of his own to solve today. Tracy, a detective sergeant on the Zanesville police force, found a Christmas present on his porch. The present, wrapped in brown paper, bore the message, "Merry Christmas from an out-of-town friend."

El Paso Sets Sun Carnival

The 21st annual Sun Carnival program will get under way in El Paso starting Tuesday, and some 14 major events will be packed into the week-long festival. Ruling as Sun Queen will be an 18-year-old co-ed from the University of Texas, Ruthie Kay Fulwiler.

Another Beer Load Seized In Dawson

LAMESA—Another man, attempting to transport intoxicating beverages through dry Dawson County, was taken into custody here Thursday. Deputy Sheriff Shorty Hancock picked up Richard Collins, 30, miles south of here on a lateral road. He confiscated 12 cases of beer and filed transporting charges against Collins.

Worship Service To Be Broadcast

A broadcast of a transcription of the Christmas worship service at the Big Spring State Hospital is to be heard at 2 p.m. Saturday. J. N. Young Jr., KBST news editor, said that the services, in which patients helped Chaplain Clarence Thiele conduct the candlelight Christmas rites, was an impressive one.

Only One Mishap

Only one traffic mishap was reported in the city Thursday. It occurred in the 600 block of Gregg and involved Jonathan P. Powell, Beauchamp, Webb AFB, and Leonard B. Camp, 708 E. Third.

Wildcat Ventures Plugged In Mitchell, Sterling Counties

Two wildcat area projects have been reported plugged and abandoned. Sid Katz No. 3 Morrison, which was trying for a Goriella discovery in Mitchell County, has been plugged at 2,545 feet. Southern Union Gas Company No. 1 Reed has been plugged at 8,464 feet in Sterling County. Col-Tex Refining Company has staked two new Westbrook locations in Mitchell County. Both of them are about two miles northwest of Westbrook. Felmont No. 1-A Kendrick's, a Dawson County wildcat, was preparing to test this morning. Tennessee No. 1 Fambrough, a Borden County test, was still pumping with no gauges. Other prospectors were in various stages of making holes. Borden Midwest No. 1 Scott is in lime and shale at 7,060 feet. This wildcat is C NE SW, 413-37, H&T-C survey. Amerada Petroleum No. 1 Cates has been completed as a Jo Mill (Spraberry) field project. It has a potential of 441.24 barrels of 36.8 degree oil. This project was begun as a wildcat for a test of the Cannon Reef. Finding the reef barren at 8,575 feet, operator plugged back to the Spraberry for the completion. The total depth is 8,575 feet. The 5 1/2-inch casing goes to 7,940 feet, and the top of the pay zone is 7,258 feet. Perforations in the casing are between 7,236-60 feet and the flow is through a 24-64-

Bids To Be Opened On Radar Stations

FORT WORTH (AP)—Bids for two air defense command radar stations at Ozona and Lufkin will be opened Jan. 25 and 31 as part of a \$7 million dollar scanning coverage of Texas. The network will protect Texans from both enemy bombers and tornadoes. Col. Harry Fischer, district Army Engineer, said also that Robert Gaylor of Lampasas bid low for a similar unit at Gray Air Force Base at Killeen. The bid was \$416,084. The three stations are among 19 installations which will double the radar coverage of Texas. The new Sweetwater station, recently completed by the Engineers for the Air Force, will begin operation in January. "For the first time we will have 100 per cent coverage of the southern approaches of the 33rd Air Division area," said Brig. Gen. William Nuckols, commander of the division at Oklahoma City's Tinker AFB. He said potential air invasion routes from the south have become increasingly significant because of the jet stream, the powerful high speed air current which sweeps over the Texas area at high altitudes. Nuckols said that during the winter a jet bomber could fly from Siberia over a water route off the California coast and then across northern Mexico to penetrate the United States faster than the same bomber could fly over a water route from Europe to New York. In addition to the Sweetwater aircraft control and warning center, others will be built at Valentine, Pyote, Ozona, Eagle Pass, Zapata, Port Isabel, Rockport, Killeen and Lufkin. Four such centers are in operation at Amarillo, Duncanville, Houston and San Antonio. Each center will be manned by about 135 Air Force men, 16 officers and 13 civilian employees. Each will cost about 2 1/2 million dollars. The control and warning centers will be reinforced by nine auxiliary stations which will be unmanned except for maintenance crews. These will be built at McCamey, Comstock in Val Verde County, Carrizo Springs, Laredo, Delmita in Starr County, Riviera in Kleberg County, Van Vleet and Palacios in Matagorda County, and Fannett in Jefferson County. These new radar stations also will watch for tornadoes and file regular reports to Tinker. The centers will not individually give out weather data to the public. The Sweetwater control station is at Avenger Field, a municipal airport used by the Ferry Command's women fliers during the war. Maj. John Phillips has been assigned to the station, along with two other officers and 20 men.

Cindy Shows Off New Legs

DALLAS (AP)—Pretty brown-eyed Cindy Inman, the Sherman girl born without limbs, showed off her new legs here last night. Arriving from the Kessler Institute in New Jersey where she was fitted with the artificial legs, the tot, 2, was met at Love Field. She was carried from the plane but in the airport, her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Inman, unpacked the new legs and buckled them on Cindy. Cindy stood still and then, rocking slightly, took several steps to her father's arms. "Let's go home," she said. Her four trips to the medical center have been financed by a "See Cindy Walk" campaign, in which Sherman citizens raised \$5,800. A new campaign is being planned when Cindy is ready for her arms.

HCJC Building Starts Tuesday

Work will start Tuesday on the Howard County Junior College building project. Work order was issued earlier in the week by Dr. P. W. Malone, president of the board of trustees for HCJC, and Arthur F. Kasch, member in the firm of A. P. Kasch & Sons, said preliminaries would start Tuesday. Actual breaking of ground is not scheduled, however, until Jan. 1 when borings will be started for footings. All next week will be devoted to laying out the various building sites and to moving in construction shacks, tools, etc. The half-million dollar project is due to be completed around Sept. 1, 1956.

Killer Faints In Electric Chair

EDDYVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Chester Merrifield, a tough outlaw in a life devoted to crime, fainted in the electric chair and was put to death early today without regaining consciousness. He died for killing Louisville Policeman Alvin Keown. The 37-year-old Louisville gunman, crippled in a gun fight with Keown in a night club parking lot in 1953, hobbled to the execution chamber on crutches. Warden M. W. Thomas said Merrifield fainted as he was being buckled into the chair.

Fireworks Cause Arrest Of Three; Warnings Issued

Three boys were apprehended about 1 a.m. today for throwing firecrackers from a car. Police instructed them to appear in corporation court this morning. Judge Grover Cunningham Jr. advised the boys about the law concerning fireworks and warned them not to try anymore. Complaints Thursday night about fireworks were received at the police department from Seventeenth and Gregg, Fourth and Austin, and the 200 block of Lincoln. Wednesday night complaints from all over the city were reported.

City Banks To Be Closed On Monday

The "closing" dilemma of some Texas banks will not affect those in Big Spring. Both the First National and State National Banks normally remain open on Saturday. A schedule that will be followed next week, that means that they will be closed on Monday, the day after Christmas. The state banking commissioner had ruled that banks must have their doors open for business at least five days out of the week.

Texas Makes New Record In Crude Oil Production

AUSTIN (AP)—Texas produced more crude oil this year than ever before in history, exceeding one billion barrels for the second time, Railroad Commission Chairman William Murray Jr. said today. He estimated production at 1,020,654,000 barrels. Texas topped one billion barrels in 1953. A record 14,993 new oil wells will be drilled this year, compared with the previous high of 12,031 in 1954. Most of the state's 164,000 producing oil wells were allowed to produce only 194 days under the proration system required by Texas law. They were shut in the other 171 days. "To be allowed to produce only slightly more than one-half of the time constituted a severe burden on the petroleum industry of this state," Murray said.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to all our friends our heartfelt thanks for the tokens of sympathy tendered us during our recent bereavement. The Family of Mrs. W. B. Buchanan

Pageant Scheduled 2 More Evenings

Two evenings remain for the First Christian Church presentation of the Christmas story in pantomime. Members of the church will act out the parts in three performances this evening and Saturday evening, starting at 7 p.m. and at about half hour intervals. All the songs, commentary and speaking parts have been put on a sound track which is beamed to those who park or who sit on the church lawn near the manger. Characters are colorfully costumed in the garb of Biblical days, and a live donkey is used. Large numbers of people have been pausing for the pantomime all during the week.

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES Clarence Earl Thompson and Loiday Fay Bullock, Donald Dean Denton and Bernadine Mae Reed. WARRANTY DEEDS Joe Melvin Dees to Ed Melvin, et al, the south half of Section 32, Block 34, Township 10 South, 74P Survey. R. L. Cook to A. R. Collins, et al, tracts, Lot 4, Block 9, McDowell Heights addition. E. E. Gill, et al, to Horace Garrett, Lot 5, Block 18, Edwards Heights addition. Joe Hamby to Fred Meriwether, a tract in Section 8, Block 93, Township 10 South, T&P Survey. W. E. Buckner to Jerald Walker, et al, the east 1/2 of Lot 13, Block 4, May Thorton addition. NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS Thornton Insurance Agency, Big Spring, Ford. R. V. McDaniel, Big Spring, Pontiac. Jimmie Minnow, 505 W. 11th, Ford. J. J. Handley Jr., 505 W. 11th, Chevrolet. John Gunn, 600 Main, Buick. H. W. Cook, 417 Edwards, Chevrolet. Ray Walker, Big Spring, Chevrolet. Jack Tidwell, 604 Burdwell Lane, Chevrolet. Harry W. Thomas, 104 Marjio, Chevrolet. C. E. Adams, 801 W. 11th, Chevrolet. Area Dealer, 801 W. 11th, Chevrolet. Carl Dale Reid, Goshona, GMC pickup.



Historic 'Wayside Inn' Destroyed

Fire sweeps through Wayside Inn in Sudbury, Mass., destroying the structure and a collection of antiques gathered by the late Henry Ford. Built around 1866 as Howe's Tavern on the Boston Post Road, it gained its name and fame from poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's "Tales of a Wayside Inn." Ford restored the structure and surrounding buildings in the 1920's. It was owned by the Ford Foundation and leased to private interests as an eating place.

Bonds Made On Sodomy Charges

K. L. Brady and Charlie Tucker, two of the three men indicted Wednesday on sodomy charges, were released from the county jail Thursday after posting a total of \$35,000 in bonds. Brady posted five bonds for a total of \$25,000. Tucker put up two bonds for \$10,000. Bail was set at \$5,000 on each of the indictments. Brady was named in five counts and Tucker was indicted on two charges. Fred Louis Clayton, the third person indicted, remained in jail today in lieu of two \$5,000 bonds. Sureties on various ones of the five bonds posted by Brady are E. L. Newsom, W. R. Newsom, Bill Horne and E. G. Christensen, all of Big Spring, and Lester Moore and J. W. Key of Scurry County. Sureties on Tucker's bonds are F. S. Gomez and Lois Madison.

Two Men Injured In Wreck Near Lamesa

LAMESA—A truck and two cars, all southbound, tangled just south of here at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, injuring two men. Curtis Neal Baze, 32, Seagraves, driver of one car, sustained a broken nose and lacerations about the head and face. His passenger, Neal Hicks, Seagraves, had back and chest injuries. Neither was regarded as in serious condition at the Lamesa General Hospital. Lester Lee Mallow, 24, of Route No. 1 Floydada but who is working out of San Angelo, was driver of a truck which apparently had a tire rod come loose. He swerved to the right side of the shoulder and then back to the left. Meantime Fred Eugene Reed, 25, Alice, seismograph operator out of Seagraves, had pulled up in time to be struck by the truck. About \$100 damage resulted. Baze, following behind, could not stop, and in the collision his car was badly damaged. The injured were brought to the hospital in a Higginbotham ambulance. Henry Crump, state highway patrolman, investigated.

HOSPITAL NOTES

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL Admissions — Mack Newton, Rt. 1, Box 45; Frankie Tucker, 1606 Lancaster; Betty Robb, City; A. L. Lawson, 608 San Jacinto; Juan-nell Edwards, 1011 1/2 Johnson; Dayle LaFon, 1100 Marjio; Martha Brito, Box 364, Coahoma; Debra Price, 1806 E. 15th; W. M. Harris, Reed Hotel. Dismissals — Frankie Tucker, 1606 Lancaster; Bobby Hicks, Box 7, Coahoma; B. J. Daniels, Star Rt., Stanton; Austin Coffman, Coahoma.

Christmas Tree, Packages Burn

Three fires were put out by firemen Thursday within about an hour. The most serious one occurred about 5:45 p.m. and it burned up a Christmas tree and about half of the packages under it. It occurred at the R. L. Callahan residence, 223 Utah. Cause of the fire was an electric short in the Christmas tree lights. A fire at 610 Runnels caused damage to a back porch and some wiring. Firemen said Mrs. W. W. Inkman was cleaning some clothes with gasoline. A hot water heater standing nearby caught the gasoline on fire. A grass fire in the T&P drainage ditch at 100 N. Austin was the other blaze. Cause of the fire is unknown.

300 Attend Elks Christmas Party

Big Spring Elks entertained about 300 persons at their annual family Christmas party last night. Mayor G. W. Dabney spoke and Santa Claus visited with gifts for the kiddies. A highlight of the party was the giving away of a new car, which went to A. K. Van Sickle of El Paso, an unemployed railroad worker. The project cleared \$1,700, and Elks today sent \$1,000 of the sum to the Elks Crippled Children's Hospital at Odessa. The other \$700 will be devoted to charity. Jack Johnson was in charge of the program.

THE WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL AND WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy and windy through Saturday. No important changes. 5-DAY FORECAST WEST TEXAS — Temperatures 4-8 degrees above normal. Normal minimum 20-23 in Panhandle and South Plains and 24-26 elsewhere. Normal maximum 48-52. No important changes and little or no rain. TEMPERATURES MAX. MIN. Abilene 75 45 Amarillo 75 45 BIG SPRING 76 44 Chicago 76 47 Denver 70 50 El Paso 75 45 Fort Worth 73 49 Galveston 64 38 New York 42 28 San Antonio 65 40 St. Louis 65 35 Sun sets today 5:47 p.m., rises Saturday at 7:44 a.m.

MARKETS

WALL STREET NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market opened slightly higher with trading active. Prices ranged from around a point higher to fractions lower. Wheat 105 1/2, General Motors up 1/4, Studebaker up 1/4, Standard Oil of Indiana up 1/4, Borgess up 1/4, and Westinghouse up 1/4. LIVESTOCK FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 125; steady; good and choice calves 16.00-18.50; medium and lower grades 16.00-15.50; others steady. Hogs 105; steady; top 11.75. Sheep 126; choice shorn lambs 11.25. COTTON NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton was 25 to 30 cents a bale higher at noon today. March 23.85, May 23.87, July 23.87.

PUBLIC RECORDS

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Quiz Continues For 5 People In W. Texas Thefts

VERNON (AP)—Officers kept questioning five persons charged with burglary today about 100 break-ins recently across West and North Texas.

The officers said the five, arrested in Ardmore, Okla., yesterday, were being questioned about burglaries in Denton, Plainview, Sherman, Gainesville, McKinney, Whitesboro, Era, Archer City, Chillicothe, Childress, Burkburnett, Vernon and Oklaunion.

Charged at Wichita Falls with burglary were Joe Smith, 21, and his wife, Barbara, 17.

Also charged but held in Ardmore were H. B. Watkins, 30; his wife, Zell, 28; and Gale Hale, 17.

A sixth person charged with burglary, Jack Mitchell, 26, still was sought.

Authorities said all were residents of Ardmore and that Watkins and Mitchell had served terms at San Quentin, Calif., and McAlester, Okla. They said the two men had been released on parole from the California prison this year.

The five were captured in an early morning raid when officers swooped down on an Ardmore tourist court.

The six are specifically charged with four burglaries in Plainview, one in Vernon, the burglary of a grocery and post office at Oklaunion, nine miles east of Vernon, and six burglaries at Burkburnett.

The Plainview burglaries apparently were the last of about 30 burglaries in that part of Texas last week. Safes were cracked in three lumber company offices and a motor firm at Plainview, netting several hundred dollars. One officer said he had never seen so much damage to office equipment as was done in the four Plainview burglaries.

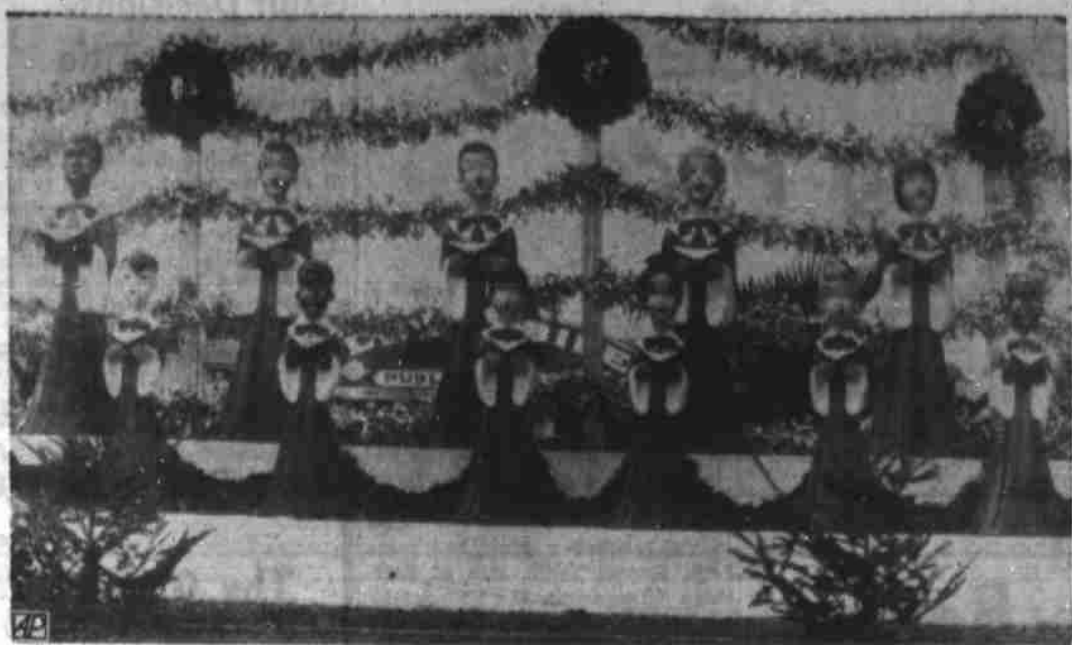
Officers got their first lead in the Plainview burglaries in the registry of a tourist court, Hale County Sheriff Ted Andrews said at Plainview. Andrews said six persons registered there Sunday morning and checked out 24 hours later.

At Burkburnett more than \$600 were taken in the six burglaries and a new car was stolen.

Efforts to burglarize the Caldwell Motor Co. in Vernon were thwarted by a tear gas booby-trap when the safe was opened. A 1956 model car was reported missing but recovered the next day.

Rangers L. C. Bigler of Gainesville and Byron Currin of Vernon and Sheriff Woody Blanton of Sherman took part in the Ardmore arrests.

The Smiths were being held in the jail here with bonds set at \$2,500 each.



Controversial Choir

The inclusion of three Negroid personages in a robed choir of 18 boy and girl figures, a part of Corpus Christi, Texas, community Christmas display in a downtown park, has brought objections by the local chapter of the Texas Citizens Council, a pro-segregation organization. The council chapter also has raised its voice against the appearance of another Negroid personage in a Nativity scene which forms another part of the display.

ALSO TONGUE-LASHING

Judge Puts Insurance Company Under Temporary Injunction

AUSTIN (AP)—Expressing shock at what he called the "most amazing, fraudulent thing it has ever been my misfortune to look at," Judge Charles Betts put U.S. Trust and Guaranty Co. under a temporary injunction yesterday.

He granted injunctions against two subsidiaries of the combination Waco banking and insurance firm, U.S. Automotive Service of Waco and Arkansas Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of Little Rock.

"It appears a moral certainty these companies were born in sin, iniquity and fraud and appear to

have been operated that way from the beginning to the present time," Betts said.

He ordered the companies continued in temporary receivership and that all outstanding insurance policies be cancelled.

His action also applies to individual officers and all other representatives of the firms to prevent depletion of funds by any party.

Senate investigators listened to a former attorney for the insurance commission's liquidator testify that an insurance commissioner knew U.S. Trust was "broke" in the summer of last year.

Lutherans Plan To Evangelize Jews

NEW YORK (AP)—The United Lutheran Church has launched a two-year evangelism campaign designed to approach the Jewish people as well as other groups.

"There is only one redeemer for Jew and gentile alike," Dr. Robert W. Stackel, director of the church's program of special missions, said yesterday. The program includes "lovingly in its outreach God's ancient people, the race from whom our Savior sprang," he added.

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Renne Alfred Jr. told the Senate committee:

"They knew at that time of its precarious, if not insolvent, condition.

"My first information concerning its financial condition was when Byron Saunders, casualty insurance commissioner, told me in the summer of 1954 as attorney for the liquidator, U.S. Trust is broke. It looks like we will have to put it in receivership."

The commission, which made an unpublished finding June 24 that the firm was insolvent, brought court action against U.S. Trust and Guaranty last week. It has said it never felt, in the course of investigation throughout the summer and fall, that it had a case that would stand up in court until this month.

The Senate inquiry into affairs of U.S. Trust was recessed until Jan. 11. State Auditor C. H. Caveness was directed to return then with a list of U.S. Trust's expenditures for legal and advertising fees.

The senators indicated they may dig deeper into the company's state capital and promotional activities.

Creditors were directed by Judge Betts to file their claims with state receiver-liquidator, J. D. Wheeler, within 190 days.

An insurance examiner who testified the concern was insolvent by seven million dollars Oct. 31 estimated it had 140,000 policyholders and 5,000 depositors.

An assistant state auditor testified a hurried, unverified check of books by a five-man team from the auditor's office Dec. 15-17 indicated U.S. Automotive Service was insolvent by more than two million dollars June 30.

The state also put in testimony in support of its allegation that Arkansas Fire and Marine Insurance was impaired from the outset.

State Rep. Bert McDaniel of Waco, attorney for U.S. Trust and U.S. Automotive, put on no witnesses.

He asked state witnesses questions designed to throw doubt on whether the rush audit last week could accurately determine U.S. Automotive's solvency.

The state closed with two witnesses and affidavits from four other persons that they bought certified drafts of U.S. Trust because they were convinced their investments would be safe.

Is Hollywood's Face Red? That Wasn't Santa

By JAMES BACON
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Hollywood's face is as red as Santa's suit today.

That fellow behind the whiskers last night in the lobby of the Four Star Theater wasn't really Santa Claus. It was this hefty reporter who fits Santa's suit without the help of pillows.

The occasion was the premiere of "I'll Cry Tomorrow," the story of singer Lillian Roth and her battle with the bottle.

It was a glittering premiere with most of the big stars in attendance.

None suspected that Santa was something more than a prop for photographers. Else, George Jessel wouldn't have whispered in Santa's ear: "I want Darryl Zanuck fired so I can get his job." Jessel is a former Zanuck producer and probably will remain so.

And Joan Bennett, who told Santa: "I'm ready for anything that Santa can give me."

Starlet Judi Jordan, a real doll, was the only one who said she wanted a doll for Christmas.

"Preferably 6 feet 2 with blue eyes," she added.

Taina Elg, the Finnish ballerina under contract to MGM, said she wanted a baby boy.

Bobby sox idol Russ Tamblyn and his pretty, blonde fiancée, model Venetia Stevenson, want a house. They're getting married in February.

Dana Andrews wants a Mercedes-Benz, the model that retails for around \$13,000.

Debbie Reynolds clutched Eddie Fisher's hand and said: "You've already delivered my present, Santa." The two recently were wed.

Miss Roth says she wants an Academy Award for Susan Hayward, who portrays her in the picture, and producer Arthur Freed said he wanted "a hit."

Libera, dressed almost as flashily as Santa, with red bow tie, a ruffled red polka dot evening shirt and red velvet evening slippers, said, "I'm the fellow who has everything. All I ask for is lots of happiness."

The potential future earning of persons who die of tuberculosis in one year has been estimated at about \$1,500,000,000.

France Sends More Troops To Algeria

PARIS (AP)—France is sending 60,000 more troops to Algeria to meet threats of increased Nationalist violence during the Christmas holiday season.

Premier Edgar Faure's caretaker government ordered the reinforcements after an urgent request from Jacques Soustelle, resident general in the violence-ridden North African territory. An estimated 170,000 to 200,000 troops already are trying to cope with the bloody outbreaks.

A Defense Ministry spokesman said the new troop movement was part of an established plan, but Soustelle had asked that it be speeded up.

Faure also ordered Jacques Duhamel, his top personal adviser, to Algeria for a quick survey of the situation.

Nationalists seeking independence for Algeria have called for increased terrorism during the holiday season, with the emphasis on killings on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

To keep Catholics off the street after dark — most of the Nationalists are Moslems — Algeria's Roman Catholic bishops announced that the Mass of the Nativity could begin at 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve instead of at midnight in dangerous areas. The Vatican approved the change.

An estimated 200 men — soldiers and rebels — have been killed in Algeria in the past 10 days.

French forces killed a dozen rebels yesterday during a snowstorm in the mountainous Kabylie area southeast of Algiers. No French losses were reported.

The French said another rebel campaign to paralyze the govern-

ment administration was meeting with little success so far. Extreme Nationalists issued death threats to Moslem civil servants who did not quit their governments posts by Jan. 2. The French said only about a dozen lesser officials had quit.

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WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower had a light appointment schedule today as his wife continued preparations for the Eisenhower family's first Christmas celebration in the White House. Atty. Gen. Brownell was the President's only listed caller.

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Sweetwater Gets 'Drive-In' Store

SWEETWATER (AP)—This West Texas town didn't have a drive-in grocery store until yesterday.

Billy Stevens, 4, was left in the family car while his father went into the grocery store. He turned the key on the combined ignition switch-starter of the car, which had been left in gear.

Billy and the car sailed through a plate glass window and into the store. Damage was estimated at \$250.

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Budget Seen As Political Move

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) said today the Eisenhower administration wants a balanced budget just before the 1956 elections, but "doesn't care" how much red ink spending there is the following year.

He referred in an interview to administration proposals for a billion-dollar boost in military outlays, a 200-million-dollar increase in foreign aid spending, and increased funds for health, schools and roads.

He said he sees no way those administration goals can be accomplished without incurring a deficit in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and added:

"All of these proposals the ad-

ministration has been making recently will not affect the budget for the current year (ending June 30). They want to balance the budget then for political purposes and they don't care how much they spend after that."

Sparkman, a Senate Foreign Relations committee member, mentioned also an administration request for \$4,900,000,000 in new appropriations for foreign aid — about half a billion dollars of which would go into reserve for spending in future years.

He said this indicates "they plan to leave us Democrats with a lot of COD (cash on delivery) orders when we get back in the White House in 1957."

"When the Republicans came in in 1953, President Eisenhower and others complained about the large carryover of military and foreign aid funds," Sparkman said. "They said they couldn't balance the budget because of all the CODs left by the Democrats."

"Now the Republicans have used up the fat from these carryover funds and they are going to have to come in with some CODs of their own."

Sparkman said he isn't ready to pass judgment on the foreign aid program until the administration spells out details of its plans. But he said he thinks economic aid should be pointed toward technical assistance which he said is "relatively inexpensive."

Ike Slated For Penn. Primary

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP)—A Republican state legislator said today he planned to enter President Eisenhower's name in Pennsylvania's presidential preference primary next April 24.

Rep. Paige Varner said his decision was not based on any information that Eisenhower would seek re-election.

Varner said the decision was his alone and that he had not consulted with the Republican state chairman, Miles Horst, or with any other party leaders. If Horst "says no, of course I'll abide by his word," Varner said in making his statement to a newsmen.

Horst has said he hopes the President will seek re-election.

The only announced entrant in the Pennsylvania primary is Democrat Adlai Stevenson.

Eisenhower polled a record 863,000 votes in the Republican primary in 1952, more than six times the number polled by the GOP runner-up Harold Stassen. He also got 28,600 in the Democratic primary, won by Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) with some 100,000 votes.

Vaporizer Fire Fatal To Fort Worth Infant

FORT WORTH (AP)—Rites were set today for Karen Bridges, 5-month-old baby burned to death yesterday when a vaporizer set fire to her bedclothing at her home. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bridges, died about three hours after the fire. A wire apparently short-circuited and started the fire.

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Four Snowmen

The offensive backfield of the Cleveland Browns charges over a snowbank in Cleveland, O., as they practice for their National Football League title defense against the Rams in Los Angeles.

SFU, Loyola Expecting No Racial Ado

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—San Francisco, which has built a 32-game winning streak with five Negro basketball players, meets weak Loyola of the South tonight in a game school officials say will create no racial incident.

Deer Favored In A Finals

By The Associated Press
Stinnett and Deer Park clash at Berger Friday night in the next to last chapter of the schoolboy football story for the season.

Robin Freeman Setting Torrid Scoring Pace

By BEN OLAN
The Associated Press
Dynamic Robin Freeman, a little man among basketball's giants, is poppin' 'em through the basket at a pace that could put him among the game's all-time scoring leaders.

2 GAMES TONIGHT

Three-Way Battle For Title Is Due

The all-time standard is held by Frank Selvy of Furman, who hit for 41.7 points a game two years ago. Darrell Floyd, also of Furman, is next with 35.9 followed by Dick Wilkinson of Virginia with 32.1. Floyd was tops last season.

Crooks Leads Hawk Scorers

Ray Crooks is the leading HJJC Jayhawk basketball scorer through nine games with a total of 137 points.

Odessan To Play In Shrine Game

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP)—Baylor halfback Weldon Holley will play in the annual East-West Shrine football game. Holley will be on the West squad in the Dec. 31 game because Oregon's Dick James broke his wrist.

Vasquez Underdog In Ryff Battle

NEW YORK (AP)—Baby Vasquez Mexico's lightweight champion and unbeaten in his last 12 fights, makes his Eastern debut tonight as a 4-1 underdog to contender Frankie Ryff of New York in Madison Square Garden.

Again Honored

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Touchdown Club of Washington added another trophy to the growing collection of Ohio State's Hopalong Cassidy today, naming him the Outstanding College Back of 1955.

Top Quarterbacks Will Be Matched In Pro Skirmish

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Cleveland Browns-Los Angeles Rams professional championship game on Monday could well be another explosive affair, with it up to quarterbacks, Otto Graham of the champion Browns and Norm Van Brocklin of the Rams, to set off the fireworks.

Congratulatory Messages Pour In For Connie Mack

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Connie Mack, born during the Civil War when baseball was but a twinkle on the American horizon, is 93 today.

Quantico Marines Win Tournament

QUANTICO, Va. (AP)—The Quantico Marines won their annual Christmas Collegiate Basketball Tournament for the second successive year last night and immediately turned their attention to next week's 12th annual Midwest Collegiate Invitational at Terre Haute, Ind.

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Gault Decisions O'Brien For Title
SPARTANBURG, S.C. (AP)—Henry (Pappy) Gault, who has lost to top men in his division in fights all over the world, returned to his home town last night to capture the bantamweight championship.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Picking the winners in the final schoolboy football games this weekend:
STAMFORD 21 Hillsboro 13. This could be Stamford's toughest game. Hillsboro has two great backs in Merlin Priddy and David Hernandez. Stamford has shown a pass defense weakness and Hillsboro could exploit that to the hilt. However, the Bulldogs have beaten some tremendous clubs along the way and should be ready mentally for this one.

DEER PARK 14 Stinnett 0. Deer Park has a perennial powerhouse. Stinnett is new to the playoffs. The Panhandle team has been lucky more than once. Obviously, it will need more than luck in this one, although the relatively high altitude could hurt the Deer.

Johnny Johnson, the Big Spring High School basketball mentor, attributes much of the improvement in his cagers to the fact that movies were taken of the Steer-Palo Duro game here last week. The Longhorns lost that one but the local lads saw some of their mistakes and set about to eliminate them. Improvement was noted right away in the Vernon game, which the Steers won, 60-41.

Against Sweetwater earlier this week, the Steers improved 'out of sight,' as the saying goes. Apparently, Palo Duro is in a class by itself in District 1-AAA but Big Spring may be as good as the rest.

Johnson is sure of this: His boys give him their best. Some of them worry so much about it, they can't sleep at night.

The Johnsons are spending the holidays in Abernathy and Sanger, homes of their parents. He plans to resume workouts here about Tuesday.

Amarillo jumped at the chance to join the Western League for more reasons than one.

It meant better baseball for the Amarillo fans than they have been accustomed to seeing in the past.

The league also had a sinking fund in excess of \$100,000, which the clubs obviously could tap if they got in financial straits. The circuit came into the money when higher leagues drafted Denver and Omaha.

The league treasury has been reduced to \$80,000 since Amarillo and Albuquerque joined the circuit, but that's still a lot of money.

It is told that San Angelo of the Longhorn League lost \$40,000 last season, rather than the \$12,000 sports scribe Bob Milburn reported earlier this year.

It's going to be interesting to see how Pat McLaughlin makes out now that he has his own franchise at El Paso. He'll have to operate on a closer budget than he did at Carlsbad and San Angelo.

Decatur Junior College, which made a disastrous basketball trip to West Texas several weeks ago (losing both to HCJC and Odessa) finally found someone it could beat.

The Baptists recently thrashed Paris JC, 69-59.

The Mississippi-Ohio Valley League, where Big Spring's Huck Doe once played, did more business than any other D circuit in baseball last season, playing to 453,943 fans. Fact is, they outdrew the next highest wheel by a cool \$6,000 and a remarkable 320,000 more than one of them.

HEADS FOR MIAMI

Nashua Will Take Quick Record Shot

PARIS, Ky. (AP)—Nashua, whose seven new owners have been identified, was headed today for Miami and a quick shot at Citation's money-winning record of \$1,083,760. With earnings of \$945,415, Nashua could top the record by taking the \$100,000 Widener Handicap at Hialeah, which has netted the winner well over \$100,000 the past couple of years.

TCU Club In Top Share: Martin

FORT WORTH (AP)—Abe Martin said TCU's condition is the "best I ever saw" at the end of two weeks of practice for the Cotton Bowl football game with Mississippi.

The Frogs were dismissed for Christmas yesterday after a short drill for the Jan. 2 game.

The Frogs report back Monday. At University, Miss., the Rebels ended their workouts with a brisk warm-up drill.

Johnny Vaught, mindful that most of the charges were anxious to get a head start home, kept the session short but made up for it in intensity.

Charles Outboxes California Foe

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Ezzard Charles used his superior boxing ability to pile up an early lead last night and outpoint Bob Alright in a 10-round bout at Winterland.

Charles, former world champion from Cincinnati, cut the youthful Los Angeles fighter over the left eye in the third round, but had to stand off a late rally for his fifth straight victory in San Francisco.

There were no knockdowns although Charles had Alright on the ropes in the eighth round.

Charles weighed 196½ and Albright 218½.



Steer Standout

If Charley Johnson (above) was a little slow in coming around this season, he more than made up for it with a top performance against Sweetwater here the other night. Johnson, a senior, scored 19 points and played an outstanding floor game.

Jan Loudermilk Pacing Scorers

Losers in six of eight games played to date, the Big Spring High School cagers have been outscored by the opposition, 480-378.

Jan Loudermilk, sophomore center, leads the team in individual scoring with 83 points but the top five point-getters are bunched.

Mike Musgrove, who leads in field goals, is second to Loudermilk with 79 points. Charles Johnson ranks third, with 58 points.

Jimmy Bice is fourth with 49 points, one more than Donald Lovelady has.

The Steers will not return to play until the Howard Payne Tournament, which starts Dec. 29.

The scorers:

Y Cage League Takes Holiday

Pre-Christmas YMCA Industrial basketball league play drew to a close here last night and the Insurers, McMahon's Cementers and Mort Denton's Pharmacy were in the driver's seat.

Tate, Bristow and Parks' Insurance Company trounced Phillips 86 by a score of 41-23. Frank Hardesty paced the scorers with 10 points. McMahon's quintet turned back Nabors' Paint Store, 37-25, while Denton's Pharmacy turned back Texas Electric Service Company by a score of 34-12.

FIRST GAME:	FG	FT	PP	TP
TATE (41)	2	1	3	7
McMahon	3	1	3	7
Orlisky	2	1	3	7
Hardesty	2	1	3	7
Baskin	2	1	3	7
C. Tenn	2	1	3	7
Tate	2	1	3	7
Phillips (25)	1	1	3	7
Williams	1	1	3	7
Homan, J.	1	1	3	7
Shorles, C.	1	1	3	7
Roman, O.	1	1	3	7
Gaska	1	1	3	7
Shorles, D.	1	1	3	7
Harland	1	1	3	7
Tate	1	1	3	7

SECOND GAME:	FG	FT	PP	TP
McMahon (37)	3	1	3	7
Thompson	3	1	3	7
Ray	3	1	3	7
Smith	3	1	3	7
Shorles, C.	3	1	3	7
Smith	3	1	3	7
Claixon	3	1	3	7
Miller	3	1	3	7
Tate	3	1	3	7
NABORS	3	1	3	7
Walker	3	1	3	7
Homan, J.	3	1	3	7
Shorles, C.	3	1	3	7
Shorles, D.	3	1	3	7
Harland	3	1	3	7
Harland	3	1	3	7
Tate	3	1	3	7

Half time score—Tate 15, Phillips 7.

THIRD GAME:	FG	FT	PP	TP
DENTON (34)	2	1	3	7
Guthrie	2	1	3	7
Harper	2	1	3	7
Lackey	2	1	3	7
H. Lackey	2	1	3	7
Cobb	2	1	3	7
Hester	2	1	3	7
Tate	2	1	3	7
TESCO (32)	1	1	3	7
Mitchell	1	1	3	7
Brownson	1	1	3	7
Watson	1	1	3	7
McBreath	1	1	3	7
Bialack	1	1	3	7
Krause	1	1	3	7
Gregory	1	1	3	7
Boadie	1	1	3	7
McCurry	1	1	3	7
Tate	1	1	3	7

Half time score: Denton's 21, TESCO 8.

Ronnie Knox Back In UCLA Camp

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—It begins to look as though UCLA halfback Ronnie Knox is going to fool everybody and be fit and ready when the Bruins take the field Jan. 2 in the Rose Bowl against Michigan State.

Knox, the team's best passer and punter, took part in yesterday's workout, throwing, running and cutting back on the right ankle that was fractured Nov. 12 in the Washington game. He connected with 14 passes before one was dropped, but was not being rushed.

Dr. Walter Scott, his physician, came out to the practice field to observe the youngster. He saw him get away 20 kicks—the first kicking Knox has done since the injury. Ron's average was almost 40 yards a kick, but he wasn't giving the ball everything he had.

"It was a good workout," he admitted. "Maybe our poor showing the first time was because we weren't accustomed to using those particular defenses."

Dallas Men Put Up Meet Money

DALLAS (AP)—The nation's No. 2 golf tournament money-wise became an established fact here yesterday.

Members of the Preston Hollow Country Club put up \$100,000 for a two-week tournament to be held here in May and June. With the high stakes the meet will rank second only to the George May All-American Tournament in Chicago.

Frogs To Make 8th Bowl Appearance On Jan. 2

FORT WORTH, (SC) — The TCU Horned Frogs become the "Bowl-going" team in the Southwest Conference on Jan. 2.

The meeting with the University of Mississippi Rebels will be the eighth post-season assignment for the Christians since 1936. The University of Texas Longhorns have played in seven such games.

In the 20-year span, TCU has played in every major Bowl game except the Rose. And they barely missed that in the 1935 season when they lost that now-fabled thriller to SMU, 14-20, in the great battle of undefeated teams.

Even so, that Sam Baugh-led '35 club inaugurated the Frog Bowl record, invited to the Sugar Bowl, that team tied into the rugged LSU Tigers led by Abe Mickal. Playing in a driving rain, the Frogs scored all the points in the famous "baseball battle" which TCU won 3-2.

Baugh, trying to pass the wet ball from his own end zone, let the leather slip out of his hand for an incomplete pass behind the goal line. It was an automatic safety in those days. But the Frogs stormed right back, sloshed to the Tiger 26 from where Fullback Tillie Manton booted a line-drive field goal that won the game.

In the 1938 season, TCU finished behind Arkansas by half game in the Conference race but was invited to the first Cotton Bowl game. The opposition was Marquette.

SPARTAN DRILL CHEERS DAUGHTERY AND FANS

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Another tough contact session was scheduled for the Michigan State football squad today as the Spartans stepped up the practice tempo in preparation for the return Rose Bowl date with UCLA.

Coach Duffy Daugherty was more cheerful after his second day of all-out scrimmaging.

Spectators thought the Spartans looked sharp in their session of head-bumping. Daugherty also was better satisfied than with the first scrimmage.

"It was a good workout," he admitted. "Maybe our poor showing the first time was because we weren't accustomed to using those particular defenses."

then a power led by All-American Buzz Buvd and Art Guespe, now coach at Vanderbilt.

Guespe scored on a long punt return but Frog End, L. D. Meyer, nephew of the Purple coach, caught two passes for scores, kicked one extra point and a field goal to give the Christians a 16-6 triumph.

In the 1938 season, TCU's greatest team was undefeated and ranked No. 1 nationally. They played rugged Carnegie Tech, then a power that had lost only to Notre Dame by a few points, in the Sugar Bowl. Davey O'Brien led a first-half drive that scored but the little star missed goal. Tech then counted on a long pass and led 7-0 at the half, the only time the 1938 team was behind all season.

Another touchdown put TCU ahead 13-6 in the third when O'Brien again missed the kick for point. But in the fourth, he led the decision with a field goal from in close, to give TCU a 15-7 triumph.

On the first day of 1942, almost a month after Pearl Harbor, TCU met a Georgia team led by Frankie Slinkowich. Georgia ran wild in the first half to lead 28-6. Kyle Gillespie led a last-half surge that almost caught up but Georgia won, 40-26.

In 1945, during the war, the Frogs won the title and met powerful Oklahoma A&M, led by Bob Fenimore, in the Cotton Bowl. The

Frogs won easily, 34-0. TCU's worst bowl defeat.

In 1948, the Frogs dualed Mississippi in the short-lived Delta Bowl at Memphis. They rushed to a 3-0 lead through three quarters only to have Charley Conerly pitch the Rebels to a 14-9 win in the fourth.

The Frogs 1951 championship team, which won 5 and lost 5 in the regular season, met Kentucky in the Cotton Bowl. Babe Parilli hurled the invaders to a 20-7 victory as the Frogs fumbled a half-dozen times inside the Kentucky 10-yard line.

Dutch Meyer coached all seven of TCU's previous bowl teams. The Jan. 2 engagement is the first for Abe Martin.

Miami Foes Ease Up In Drills

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Players from the North and the South began tapering off in training today for their annual meeting in the Shrine's All-Star charity football game in the Orange Bowl Monday night.

Reed Scoring At Rapid Clip

LURBOCK, (SC)—Texas Tech's All-America basketball candidate, Jim Reed, is scoring at a faster clip than at this stage last season when he topped Border Conference scorers and was a unanimous choice for all-conference honors.

Through seven games Reed, 6 foot 4 senior forward from Pine Bluff, Ark., has scored 153 points. That averages out to 21.9 per game and compares with 136 points and the 194 mark after seven contests last season.

Included in those first seven games of last season was the Furman contest, in which Reed set a Tech record of 41 points. His best efforts so far this year have been 32 points against Nebraska and 28 against Texas Christian.

Reed's sinking field goals with 42.6 per cent accuracy (55 of 129 tries) and hitting free throws at a 75.4 per cent clip (48 of 63). His free throw mark is best at Tech. Fourth tallest Red Raider, he is Tech's leading rebounder—another department in which he led the Border Conference last year—with 12 a game.

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Other Games

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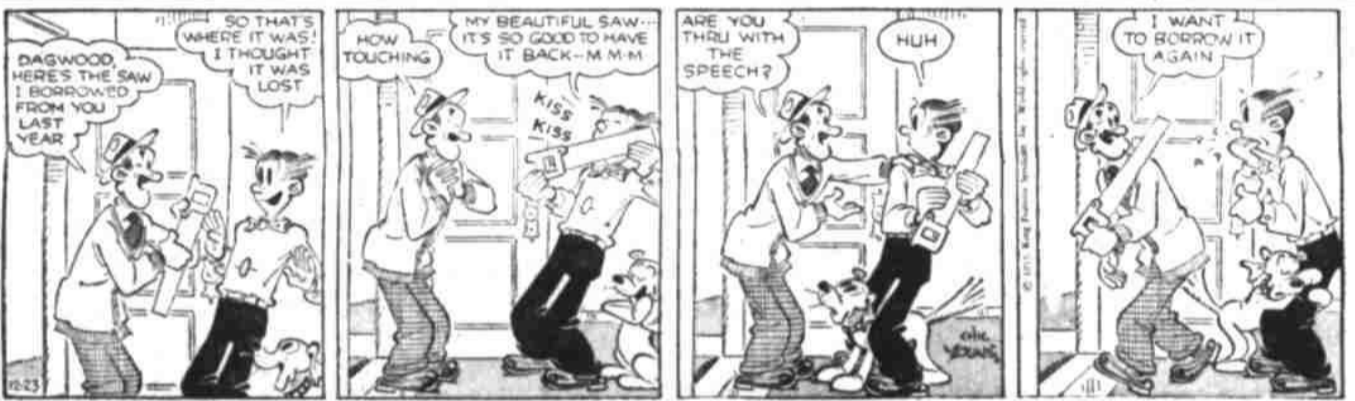
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Joe Wheeler, County Worker, Succumbs Today

Joe Wheeler, 57, warehouseman for Howard County, died suddenly at his home at 1101 N. San Antonio Street early Friday.

When Mrs. Wheeler awoke at 6:30 a.m. she found Mr. Wheeler hemorrhaging severely. He died before medical aid could reach him. For the past six months he had been in declining health.

Services have been set for 2 p.m. Monday at the River Chapel with the Rev. L. J. Powers, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial is to be in the Salem Cemetery with Masonic rites at the graveside.

Mr. Wheeler was a life-long resident of Howard County, was a member of the Coshoma Baptist Church and Masonic lodge. On May 3, 1919 he was wed to the former Eva Cramer in Coshoma.

She survives him as do four sons, Max Wheeler, Owens, Iowa, Low Allen Wheeler, Protes, Alton Wheeler and Robert E. Wheeler, Houston (the sons at Houston were en route home for Christmas at the time of their father's death); a daughter, Dorothy Wheeler, Big Spring. One daughter is deceased.

Also surviving are two grandchildren; two brothers, R. M. Wheeler, Big Spring, and David J. Wheeler, Salinas, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Callie Abney, Abernathy, Mrs. Della Lay, Coshoma, and Mrs. Estelle Grant, Big Spring.

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Dallas Airman Slain After Knife Quarrel

DALLAS (AP)—Robert Robertson, 18, Sheppard Air Force Base airman on his way home from a church social with his wife, 15, was shot to death early today.

Police Capt. Will Fritz said a Dallas electrician, 25, had made an oral statement that he fired the .32 caliber bullet which struck Robertson in the neck.

Robertson's mother lives here. A 21-year-old electrician was in Baylor Hospital with serious knife wounds that witnesses said were inflicted in a fight with the airman after the two Dallas men allegedly curbed the airman's car.

The airman's wife told police she and her husband of six months had attended a Christmas dinner at a church and then went to a drive-in movie. Sheppard AFB is in Wichita Falls.

She said they were on their way to her parents' home when a car in front of them slowed and her husband passed the car. She said

the car then speeded up and rammed the Robertson car.

"My husband told me to go call police," Mrs. Robertson said and she ran to a nearby house.

Officers said they learned that after Mrs. Robertson left a fight took place between the airman and the 21-year-old.

"The older boy was cut and went back to the car. Another man got out and helped him in the car. Then witnesses heard shooting," patrolman D. L. Stroud said.

Fritz quoted the man he held as saying the two cars "got together and my partner got out and was fighting. My partner was cut. I shot the other fellow and kicked him after he was down."

Fritz said the man showed officers where to find a gun he had thrown on a school yard.

A woman, 20, who was with the two Dallas men also was held for questioning.

Prison Officers Still Talking About Imposter

HUNTSVILLE (AP)—Prison officials were still talking today about a worker they liked and respected who turned out to be an internationally known imposter.

"We've got nothing against him and personally I wish he would come back," said one official. "He was a good worker."

FBI Agent Arthur Carter said today "there's no question in my mind" that the assistant warden who disappeared early yesterday was Ferdinand Waldo Demara Jr., of Lawrence, Mass.

He said he found some clothing with "Demara" as a laundry mark.

Prison General Manager O. B. Ellis called the assistant warden to his home Wednesday night after a prisoner noticed a likeness to the prison employe and a picture of Demara in a 1952 magazine. The man, assistant warden of the segregation unit at the main prison here, denied he was the same man and left Huntsville a few minutes later.

Nothing has been heard from him since. Officials said they had not asked anyone to look for him. The FBI agent said he knew of no charges or hold orders pending against the man.

The employe had almost a month's pay; about \$300, due him and left a small balance in a Huntsville bank account. He still owes about \$100 on a TV set and an air conditioner and has about 18 more payments on a car purchased recently.

Demara caused a furor in 1951 after serving as a surgeon in Korea. The Canadian Navy said he enlisted as Dr. Joseph Cyr, who later was found to be a different man. Demara, then 29, was discharged and deported from Canada. His father said then that his son's only previous medical experience was as an orderly in a Boston eye and ear infirmary.

The Texas prison employe came to Huntsville from Houston where he worked as a hotel accountant.

Engineering Staff Post Still Open

No permanent replacement for Dick Collier, former assistant city engineer, has been hired by the city. Collier recently joined the firm of L. F. Curley, a local contractor.

Rufus McCullah is assisting in the engineering department until spring. He is a former employe of the city and is a surveyor.



Free Food For Airmen

Members of the NCO Wives' Club are preparing food baskets to give to needy families of airmen. They are, left to right, Mrs. Cleo Nicholson, Mrs. Alices Mosher, and Mrs. Elsie Weir. Money to purchase the food was taken from the club treasury and donated by members.

TWIN-VIEW

Opening Of Large Drive-In Postponed

Big Spring must wait "until about the middle of January" to witness the opening of its first twin-view drive-in theatre.

Construction officials noted Thursday afternoon that they had to set back their opening date from Christmas until the middle part of January. They said that they saw they could not finish by the Dec. 25 date, they slackened the pace and closed down work for the Christmas holidays.

The theatre is located on West Highway 80 just west of the air base. Work on the project was begun the early part of November. They closed down work last Saturday to give their men a holiday and won't go back to work until next Wednesday. The only work being done now is grading of the driveways along the sides of the parking area.

Size of the theatre will be the same as originally planned, but the capacity has been cut down to 1,400 cars. The original plan called for 1,800 cars. The extra space has been put into the clear area surrounding the concession building-projection room.

Other changes include putting the playground at the side of the 117-foot concession building instead of one to the front of each screen. A four-lane entrance to the east of the theatre will carry patrons to their parking places. The two movies going on at the same time

will give customers the choice of seeing either one feature or two. And if the customer came to see one special picture, he won't have to sit through the other feature to see the one he came for.

The screens will be 50 feet by 101.

Owners of the theatre, All-State Theatres, Inc. of Abilene, have not employed a manager for the yet un-named establishment, but the construction supervisors reported they planned to within the next two weeks.

They said the firm's policy is to employ all local help if possible. The company owns theatres in Abilene, Odessa, Hobbs, and Albuquerque.

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LAMESA — K. L. Yolin, 21, of Farmington, N. M., oilfield worker, went to sleep in his tourist court room with the fires burning full force—and didn't wake up.

This was the substance of a verdict by Justice of Peace Ken Edwards, who with Dr. J. V. McKay, investigated the death of Bolin here sometime early Thursday. Dr. McKay said the young man had died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Bolin registered at the A-Z Motel at 12 midnight Wednesday, and when he did not appear all day Thursday the operator became alarmed and called the police. Sheriff Henry Mayfield entered the room where the gas fire was still burning with all the windows closed. Edwards said that apparently Bolin died early Thursday morning.

The body was taken to the Woods Funeral Home in Plainview. Bolin was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bolin of Plainview, and papers on his person indicate he had been born at Friona Aug. 31, 1934. They also showed him to be married but did not list the name of a wife.

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Designer Tells Research Data On 'Aerodyne'

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa (AP)—Details of research work on an aircraft-of-the-future, known as an "aerodyne," have been disclosed by the designer, Dr. A. M. Lippisch.

Dr. Lippisch, famed as the originator of the Delta wing and as the designer of the German Messerschmitt 163, already has flown models of the wingless aerodyne. He stresses that the aerodyne is not an airplane but a new concept of flight.

The scientist is now director of aeronautical research at the Collins Radio Co. here. His aerodyne research project has been financed by funds from the Navy.

Dr. Lippisch has built and flown aerodyne models here since 1952. Work now is under way on a full-size experimental model.

The wingless, tailless craft is, in effect, a flying fuselage. It rises and is propelled by an internal lift-inducing propulsion system.

Dr. Lippisch said there is no reason to believe that airplanes of today—which he calls basically the same "powered glider" type of craft flown by the Wright brothers—are the most efficient means of flight.

The aerodyne, Dr. Lippisch said, will be able to rise and descend vertically without use of propellers and with the craft remaining in a horizontal flight position. Ground speed will range from zero to a supersonic maximum limited only by the power of its jet turbine engines.

1,299 Citizens Pay Poll Taxes

Through noon today, 1,299 citizens had paid their poll tax and registered to vote in next year's elections. The sale of the taxes began in October and will continue through Jan. 31.

Combined with 574 exempt voters who have registered, a potential vote of 1,773 could be recorded in the county as of today.

This week's total of paid poll tax receipts is 143 more than was recorded last Friday at noon.

The tax of \$1.75 is payable through the final day of January. Mrs. Viola Robinson, tax assessor-collector, is urging citizens to pay their taxes immediately to avoid large crowds in January.

Prisoners To Get Turkey, Chicken

Prisoners in the county and city jails will have turkey and chicken dinners, with dressing and the other trimmings, Christmas Day.

Sheriff Jess Slaughter said county prisoners will receive a turkey dinner. City firemen are planning chicken dinners for the city jail inmates.

The Salvation Army will provide fruit and other holiday extras for the prisoners. Some of the prisoners may also be freed from the jails during the day, as a Christmas gesture.

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LODGES A1

STATED MEETING OF P.F.S. Lodge No. 218, every 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights, 8:00 p.m. Silver Center, J. E. R. H. L. Smith, Sec.

Big Spring Lodge No. 1282 stated meeting 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:00 p.m. Practice each week-end and Saturday, 7:00 p.m.

R. L. Tullness, W.M. Jake Compass Jr., Sec. M. M. Day, Monday, December 26, 7:30 P.M.

STATED MEETING Big Spring Chapter No. 178 E.T.U. every 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

S. M. Wheeler, H.P. Ertle Daniel, Sec.

SPECIAL CONCLAVE Big Spring Commandery No. 31 E.T.U. Monday, December 26, 8:20 A.M. Christmas Observance. Ladd Smith, H.P. H. C. Hamilton, Sec.

MEMBERS OF PYTHIAS (M.O. Lodge No. 218) stated meeting 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Ole Peters Jr., Secy. Jack Johnson, C.O.

STATED MEETING Black Point Lodge No. 108 E.T.U. every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights, 7:30 p.m. R. L. Tullness, W.M. Ertle Daniel, Sec.

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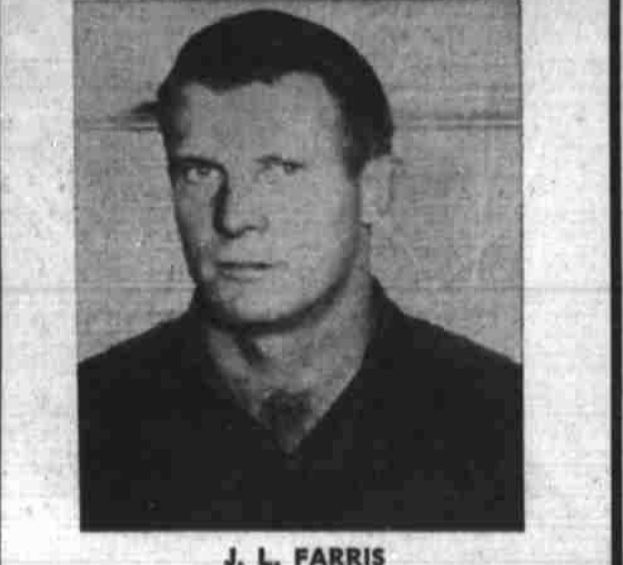
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