





Santa Listens To Plea

Santa listens to the pleas of one of the 1,800 children who came out to Webb yesterday morning to see him on his brief visit from the North Pole. The kids, after telling Santa what they wanted for Christmas, were given gifts from Santa's bottomless bag of toys. Giving Santa a helping hand is Col. Newton D. Hagins, M&S group commander out at the base. Prior to Santa's arrival by jet, the kids were given Christmas stockings full of candy, then joined in singing Christmas songs and carols.

## Eisenhower May End State Of Emergency

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—President Eisenhower is getting ready to proclaim an end to the Korean War emergency, a move expected to save the Treasury hundreds of millions of dollars in future veterans' benefits.

James C. Hagerty, presidential press secretary, said today such an order is in the works, though he added that he thought it would be "quite a little while" before it is issued.

President Truman declared the emergency on Dec. 16, 1950. Though the Korean fighting has been ended for more than a year, every person entering service while the proclamation is in effect is discharged as a war veteran.

This entitles them to extra benefits such as education and training; insured loans for homes, farms and businesses; mastering out pay, unemployment compensation and help in finding jobs.

Veterans Administrator Harvey V. Higley said recently he believed the President or Congress would soon name a date "after which all who enter military service will be discharged as peacetime veterans." The order would not apply to persons entering the service before that date.

Higley said that for every month the emergency continued it added a "potential" of 40 million dollars in future benefit payments.

The official end of the emergency is not expected to have much effect except in the field of veterans' benefits. Remaining government powers to take special action in the field of business, for example, are mostly embodied in separate laws, which would not be affected by the presidential proclamation.

One of these is the Defense Production Act. It expires on June 30, 1955, but officials say Congress will be asked to extend it.

Under it, the government has limited authority to allocate materials for defense production, buy strategic goods for stockpiling against an emergency, make loans and loan guarantees for the expansion of defense industries.

The government is still going through the motions of allocating materials to the armed services and Atomic Energy Commission, even though there are practically no shortages. The idea is to keep the machinery in operation because

it provides data on the demand and supply situation.

The government's power to allow quick amortization writeoffs for income tax purposes is embodied in the tax laws. The idea of this is to encourage the building of plants which would be useful in defense.

The veterans' benefits are provided in a GI bill, which specifies that they can be ended by Congress or the President by declaring an end to the emergency.

The House Veterans Committee is scheduled to hold hearings after Congress reconvenes next year on a proposal to end the GI bill. The incoming chairman, Rep. Teague (D-Tex.), said last week he had not made up his mind on whether the bill's benefits should be ended.

## Two Critically Injured In Arkansas Accident

HOPE, Ark., Dec. 10 (AP)—Stanley Crouch, 37, of Hoops, Tex., was critically injured near here last night when the car in which he was riding crashed into the rear of a parked truck. Truman Bryan of Texarkana, Tex., also riding in the car, was in a critical condition.

Cow trees of Venezuela yield a sap that closely resembles milk and can even be shipped like cream.

## C-City Group May Move Show Grounds

COLORADO CITY — The Mitchell County 4-H and FFA show, set for Jan. 21 and 22, may move across town if present plans mature, according to Bob Post, Colorado City Ag teacher.

A committee from the show association will inspect a site two blocks off of Highway 80 and west of Colorado City tomorrow to discuss plans for the construction of a 16-by-80-foot hog barn and the use of a 20-by-48 Quonset hut now on the ground. The property is owned by Mitchell County and has been used by the National Guard for training purposes.

The show group owns a barn on the rodeo grounds east of Colorado City and the 4-H and FFA shows have traditionally been held there but the rodeo grounds are owned by the city and show directors feared that it would be recalled for cemetery purposes or that U. S. 80 Freeway might be routed through the property when the big highway swings north of its present route.

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## Zetagathian Club Wins Christmas Contest At C-City

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 10 — City's Zetagathian Study Club won first place in a Christmas Window contest which closed this week. The Study Club's entry was selected from a dozen prepared by merchants, clubs, and school groups. All windows were in the downtown shopping area and stressed the Christmas theme.

The Zetagathian Club display was a three box affair in the window of the Colorado City Record, with the motif, "Christ, first, last and always."

Other winners were: 2nd, Beta Sigma Phi; 3rd, Kiwanis Club; 4th, Sixth Graders; 5th, Women's Society of Christian Service.

Reverend Jack Ellsey, Methodist pastor, was chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee sponsoring the contest.

## Santa Sees 1,800 Children During His Visit To Webb

Santa Claus arrived at Webb AFB by jet yesterday morning at a Christmas party for children of military and civilian workers at the flying school. Over 1,800 children waited breathlessly on the flight line as Santa's jet taxied up to the hangar in which the party was being held. No sooner had he touched West Texas soil than the squealing youngsters crowded around the jolly old man and swallowed him up in their eager arms.

Before Santa's arrival, the children had started their Christmas celebration with Christmas music by Webb's 509th AF Band. Encouraged by Col. Newton D. Hagins' lusty baritone, several youngsters climbed up onto the platform and sang for the mass of moppets. Aside from singing, Col. Hagins' job is commander of the 356th M&S Group at Webb.

Thanks to funds contributed by Webb personnel, all children received Christmas candy and balloons as they entered the hangar. After Santa's arrival, they were all given a chance to stand by his throne, or sit on his lap for a quick chat. From a bottomless bag behind his throne, Santa found gifts for each child present.

Soft drinks and other refreshments were served as well as coffee was served adults.

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## Hemingway Draws Blast From Reds

MOSCOW, Dec. 10 (AP)—Ernest Hemingway, the American author who won this year's Nobel prize for literature, was criticized at the Congress of Soviet Writers today for what was called his "hopeless outlook on life."

Konstantin M. Simonov, the noted Soviet writer whose anti-American play "The Russian Question" won him a Stalin prize, made the criticism of Hemingway.

Simonov's criticism of Hemingway, as published in the Literary Gazette, said:

"A bourgeois writer would state that with the death of his main character, the idea of a book as well as the idea of life itself are exhausted. It's just with such inconvertible hopeless feeling that the finale of Hemingway's 'For Whom the Bell Tolls' was written."

## German Railroad Collision Kills 14

DORTMUND, Germany, Dec. 10 (AP)—A special holiday train bringing 500 school children home for Christmas collided with another passenger train in Dortmund station today. No children were among the 14 Germans killed but three were on the list of 37 injured.

The accident occurred when the incoming special rammed the side of the outbound train in predawn darkness. Rail officials said they were trying to determine whether a switch was thrown through a mechanical or human error.

It took hours to clear the wreckage and remove the dead and injured. The special, not badly damaged, was able to continue, taking the children to Duesse(d)orf, its destination. There anxious parents who had heard of the collision greeted them.

## Justice Douglas, Bride In Arizona

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 10 (AP)—Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas and his bride are honeymooning in Arizona today, and may climb a mountain.

Marrried in Tallulah, La., last Tuesday, the couple arrived by automobile Thursday.

Douglas, an avid mountaineer and world traveler, said he and his bride planned to see and possibly climb 7,730-foot Baboquivari Peak, one of the state's most picturesque mountains, near the Mexican border.

The justice said he would return to Washington next month when the Supreme Court reconvenes.

## Mary Martin's Son Weds Dress Designer

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Sgt. Larry Hagman, 23-year-old son of American musical comedy star Mary Martin, was married to Swedish dress designer Maj Irene Axelson today at the Swedish church.

Sgt. Hagman is stationed in London with the U.S. Air Force. His mother, now playing Peter Pan on Broadway, gave the couple an automobile as a gift.

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### Spud Fun

Pfc. Robert F. Cordy, who likes to peel potatoes because it's "relaxing," demonstrates the form that won him the title of K.P. of the Year at Fort Knox, Ky. Cordy, 25, can clean 11 spuds a minute and says he loves K.P. "You never hear of K.P.'s marching, do you?" he says. (AP Wirephoto.)

### Body Of Man Found In Ashes At Sawmill

HOUSTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The body of a 62-year-old man was found today in the remains of a small fire at the Cedar Bayou sawmill, five miles north of Baytown.

Deputy Sheriff Eddie Knowles identified the dead man as John Warren, Baytown, a nightwatchman at the mill.

Knowles said Warren apparently started a fire to keep warm or make coffee and then suffered a heart attack or was hit on the head before falling in the fire.

## Odessa Teen-Agers Give Yule Programs At State Hospital

By GLENN COOTES  
The yuletide spirit arrived at the State Hospital Saturday afternoon in a burst of teen-age enthusiasm and laughter, as the Cimbris chapter of the Odessa Tri-Hi-Y groups entertained the patients with a variety show.

Dr. Roy Sloan, superintendent of the hospital, introduced Mrs. Guy B. Neas, who told the patients about the activities and work of the students on the program. Afterwards, she introduced the Cimbris chairman, Sherry Noel, who directed the remainder of the Christmas program.

Charles Sullivan read the story of Jesus' birth from the Bible. Next up was Margaret Ratliff who received a round of applause for her rendition of "Blue Christmas," accompanied by Sandy Ewel at the piano.

Musicians Linda Butler on flute and Joanna Kirk on clarinet, harmonized on the Christmas hymn, "The First Noel," and several members of the audience responded by humming the tune.

Students and patients joined to sing "Silent Night" and "Joy To The World." Sherry Noel led the singing and Judy Kramer accompanied at the piano.

Jenny Bynum was next on the program singing "The First Noel." Susan Hardwick followed at the piano with "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and the audience spontaneously joined in singing the words.

Mary Jo Smith and Linda Parker, outfitted in pink costumes, received applause for their tap dancing number, and later in the program they returned for an encore.

Lou Ann Gray and Merry Tuggle almost stole the show, however, with an interpretation from the "Charleston" era. They were attired in costumes of the "gay 20's."

Their comical version of the "Charleston" brought laughter to the lips of patients and they also came back later for an encore. Dona Lee Croft, accompanied by Mrs. Leland Croft at the piano,

rounded out the entertainment with "The Old Rugged Cross" on her violin.

While the encores were being performed, the rest of the students pitched in to serve punch and cookies. The entire show was performed twice because facilities were not large enough to permit

### Rites Set Monday For Stillens Infant

Services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. in the Trinity Memorial Park for Dianna Lee Stillens, the infant daughter of Capt. and Mrs. H. Lee Stillens, 1805 Monticello.

Dianna died Saturday a few hours after birth in a hospital here. Besides her parents, she is survived by one sister, Susan Stillens; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stillens, San Jose, Calif.; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoffman, San Francisco, Calif. Arrangements are in charge of Nalley Funeral Home.

### Ray Davis, Brother Of Mrs. Rilla Webb, Dies; Rites Due Here

Ray Davis, brother of Mrs. Rilla Webb, died Saturday in a Hot Springs, Ark., hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Davis had been critically ill for the past two weeks with a heart involvement.

The body will arrive here Sunday for final rites.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ray Davis, and a son, Frank Davis of Hot Springs, Ark., his mother, Mrs. J. M. Davis, his brother, Rex Davis, Carlsbad, N. M.

Time of the service was set for 3 p.m. Monday in the Nalley Chapel with burial in the Trinity Memorial Park.

all the patients to be served at one time. Dr. Sloan said about 175 patients were present at the two shows.

Sherry Noel explained that the students raised the money for refreshments and planned the program themselves. She said the students first became interested in the hospital patients earlier this month when they visited Big Spring on a field trip. Since that time, the Cimbris have joined together with other clubs and held rummage sales, bake sales, and scrap drives in order to provide the refreshments for the hospital patients. The group also hopes to purchase a TV set, as well as a Hammond organ for the patients, she added. About 350 Christmas gifts were prepared by the students.

Other groups aiding the Cimbris chapter were the Celeritas, Sacems, Trojans, DeMolays and the Crockett clubs. Besides the students already named, Dianne Glass, Sandy Huestis, Judy Tripp, Linda Smith, Zoe Ann Trogden, Betty Dishong, Sharon Longino, Kay Robbins, Barbara Salmon, Marty Smith, Mary Jo Smith and Leah Akins participated in the program.

Sponsors accompanying the group to the hospital were Mrs. Guy B. Neas, Mrs. K. C. Smith, Mrs. E. W. Glass, Mrs. G. B. Dishong, and Mrs. F. D. Salmon.

### Plans For World Milk Pool Revealed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Plans for a world surplus milk pool and for a program of technical aid to both governments and private industry were announced today by the Dairy Industries Society International (DISI).

One aim is to "take milk out of politics and off the lists of charity donations," said President George Tiffany, Stamford, Conn., in proposing the plan.

## Kefauver Cites AEC 'Blackmail'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.), today called yesterday's news conference of the AEC Chairman Strauss on the Dixon-Yates contract a "form of blackmail" attempt to kill opposition to the transaction.

He said Strauss, head of the Atomic Energy Commission, would hear more of the conference after Congress is reconvened Jan. 5.

Describing the news conference in a statement as "one of the most highly improper things" any high federal official has done in years, Kefauver commented that it was only the second conference Strauss has held since becoming AEC chairman in June 1953.

The senator then asked: "Isn't it rather significant, therefore, that he should be able to work it (arranging a news conference) out at this particular mo-

ment, while the Securities and Exchange Commission is holding hearings to determine whether they will approve Dixon-Yates financing?"

"And isn't it significant that he should choose this time to say that the AEC is going to take power from TVA (Tennessee Valley Authority), and whether or not the Dixon-Yates plant is built, and that it may do so at the expense of TVA customers in the area?"

### Woman Is Arrested In Forgery, Theft Case

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18 (AP)—Police jailed a 27-year-old woman today and said she apparently had used stolen identification cards to carry out a forgery and theft racket in seven states.

Detective Joe K. Johnson said the pretty brunette told him she would travel by airplane, steal fellow passengers' purses and use the identification to cash checks or to obtain jobs where she would steal from the cash register.

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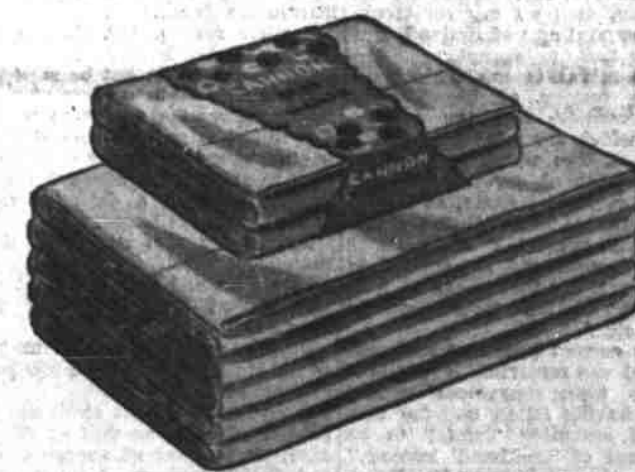
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Family Of Veterans

J. R. Dockrey and sons of Colorado City have seen service in all American wars since the turn of the century. They are shown receiving 1955 American Legion membership cards from Myrt Cathart, Legion membership chairman for the Mitchell County post. Kenneth Dockrey, left is a Korean War vet, while his brother, Harry, served in World War II. Their father is a World War I veteran and another son, Beemon, also served in World War II.

# U. S., Allies To Sign Agreements On Atom Information Exchange

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The United States and its European Allies will sign soon agreements under which Allied military authorities will receive secret information on the use and effects of atomic weapons. The agreements will aim to make sure that the military establishments of the North Atlantic Treaty countries which get such information will not let it leak to Russia or any other country. Negotiations of the agreements has been under way for several months through the agencies of the Atlantic Alliance organization. They are part of the broad American program for making atomic weapons an integral part of the defense system protecting Western European countries against possible Soviet attack. In Paris yesterday the NATO Council decided that the atomic weapons should have the role in defense planning and preparations which the United States, together

with Britain and France, had believed essential if the defense system is to be adequate to block any Soviet attempt to overrun the Western countries. Authorities said today the United States will contribute to the new atomic defense system, once all the parts are in place, in three ways: 1. Through the operations of the Strategic Air Command, which is the chief arm whereby American striking power could hit directly against the Soviet Union in case of war. This is the instrument of what Secretary Dulles has called American capacity for "massive retaliation." 2. By attaching to the NATO military forces in Europe American special weapons teams trained in the handling of tactical atomic weapons, such as small A-bombs or rockets with atomic warheads. These could be used against enemy troops in the field. 3. By providing Allied military leaders with information on the

use, size and power of atomic weapons and what the United States has found out about methods of defense against them. Under a law which relaxed many of the secrecy provisions of earlier atomic energy legislation, Congress last session authorized the President to give information to allies in Europe. It enjoined him to make certain that the secrets are fully safeguarded.

## Manuel J. Wise Dies At C-City

COLORADO CITY — Manuel Jesse Wise, 77, retired farmer, died early Saturday in the Root Memorial Hospital here. Funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Austin Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Rayon Hester, pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Jack Strickland, Fort Worth. Burial will be in the Colorado City Cemetery under direction of Kiker & Son Funeral Home. Mr. Wise was born Feb. 17, 1877, in Kaufman County and was married to Mary Green in Willis Point on June 6, 1898. He had lived in Mitchell County since 1919 and was a member of the Austin Street Baptist Church. Wise lived for a number of years in Coahoma before returning to Mitchell County. In all, he spent about 40 years in this immediate area. Survivors are his wife; four sons, Marvin Wise and Thomas Wise, Colorado City; Orville Wise, Abilene; Odie Wise, Big Spring; four daughters, Mrs. Lacie Leach and Mrs. Annie Cramer, Snyder, Mrs. Gracie Robus, Westbrook, and Mrs. Jessie Oliver, Grand Falls. Also surviving are 29 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be grandsons. They are Buddy Wise, Marvin Wise, Wiley Wise, Kenneth Wise, Junior Oliver, J. D. Leach, Bobby Leach, James Robus and Jackie Cramer.

## Pioneer Woman Flier Cites Changes Aviation Has Seen

SANTA FE, N.M., Dec. 18 (AP)—It's been 36 years since Katherine Stinson Otero, internationally famous woman pilot, last flew a plane, but flying has lost none of its allure for her. "I'd like to have a plane again," she says. "It's fun to fly, but it's an expensive hobby. And I'm not sure I like the looks of some of the little planes now. They look so fragile." Then she paused. "But look at what I used to fly," she smiled. It is a strange thing for her to wonder at the small planes of today, for she learned to fly in 1912, when she was 16, only nine years after Orville Wright made the first powered flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C., Dec. 17, 1903. Mrs. Otero's solo flight was in the same type plane, an oversized box-kite. "I became interested in flying as a means to an end," she said. "I had been interested in music. But openings to women were not many. And those careers were slow developing. I began reading flying articles and decided that would be a good opening with possibilities of quick advancement." She went from her Jackson, Miss., home to Chicago to learn. "Flies in those days figured that in 250 minutes you should know how to fly," she said. "Instruction cost \$1 a minute, and a big eight-minute trip was my longest before soloing. Requirements weren't so rigid then. All I had to do was some figure-eights and climb to 800 feet, shut off my motor and make a landing on a certain spot." She makes it all sound very simple. But now, the Civil Aeronautics Administration demands a minimum of eight hours dual instruction before soloing, and the only time you make a landing with your engine turned off is when the engine fails. Mrs. Otero is the wife of Judge M. A. Otero Jr., a World War I pilot and son and grandson of New Mexico Governor. The sun gleamed on traces of white in her dark hair as she sat quietly in

her comfortable Santa Fe home, her eyes lighting as she said: "Yes, I think I'd like very much to ride in a jet plane. But I wonder sometimes. Every time I see the equipment a jet pilot must wear, I'm not so sure. It looks like flying one of those might be an endurance test." The first pilot to make a night flight, the first to skywrite, the famous woman flier also flew mail in 1917 and 1918 between Edmond, Okla., and Calgary, in Canada, and New York and Washington. She, her sister, Marjorie, and her famous brother, Eddie, who accidentally discovered how to fly a plane out of the previously dreaded spin, owned and operated the Stinson School of Aviation at San Antonio, Tex. Then World War I rolled around and "the government took over our flying field. All over the country, civilian flying stopped." It was at San Antonio that she made that famed night flight, in January, 1913. She had just learned to fly and was in a hurry to put her knowledge to use. On her bimotor little plane, she mounted two auto headlights. Then she got four friends to park their cars at four corners and shine their headlights on a middle spot which she aimed for.

## Prosecution Rests Wool Fraud Case

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 18 (AP)—The prosecution rested today in its case against the Inland Wool Co. Steven I. Greer, president of Inland, and Leslie W. Burnham, an employee, are charged with making false statements to the government. Burnham is being tried at the same time on three counts of perjury which U. S. Dist. Atty. A. Pratt Kessler says were made during testimony before a federal grand jury. Kessler said the men were charged with preparing special bags containing wool not representative of the "whole line, both for appraisal and "coring purposes." The wool was sold to the United States government.

## Four Auto Mishaps Reported To Police

Four automobile accidents were reported to police here Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Officers said that apparently there were no injuries.

Saturday about 11:12 a. m. cars operated by Clay Dean Anderson, Colorado City, and Josephine Vancante, Buffalo, N. Y., collided in the 1000 block of East Third.

About 8:05 a. m. Saturday a truck rolled from its parking place in the 800 block of Lamesa Drive into a stop sign. Driver was John M. Cooper, 2506 W. 16th, officers said.

The first Friday mishap occurred about 3:20 p. m. in the 200 block of NW Second. Sam Kelley, 400 NW 5th, and Harold Gene Bledsoe, 207 Jefferson, were the drivers. The other mishap was at 11:35 p. m. in the 900 block of East Third. Drivers were Fred Reynolds, 801 W. 3rd, and Tamoyne C. Hinricksen, 307 Johnson.

## Another Woman Serves On Jury

Another woman served on a jury here Friday. Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd was on the panel that heard trial of a civil suit in the small claims section of justice court. The jury returned a verdict favoring the plaintiff, Doss N. Roberts, in his suit against Lois Grey Smith. Judgment was for \$54.

It was the second time a woman has served on a jury in Howard County. An all-woman panel was sworn in for sanity hearings at the State Hospital last month. Others on the jury Friday were C. E. Milam, Arvyl Wright, E. W. Love, Jess Sanders, and J. R. Marshall.

Although the United States Trust Territory of Pacific Islands is as wide as the United States, the 2,000 islands have a total land area half the size of Rhode Island, says the National Geographic Society.

## JC Begins Yule Holiday, Other Schools Get Set

Howard County Junior College closed shop for the Christmas holidays on Saturday, and Big Spring and most other schools of the county will follow suit on Wednesday.

Pre-holiday activities at HCJC were climaxed Friday evening by presentation of two cantatas by the college choir under direction of Orland Johnson. Approximately 300 people were on hand to hear the excellent treatment of the two works by the 21-voice choir, which was appearing for the first time in its new formal attire.

School resumes at HCJC on Jan. 3, but there will be activity on the campus on Dec. 31 when the annual Jayhawk basketball tournament starts. Winners have been named in the classroom door decoration contest, which has become traditional at Big Spring High School. School officials urged patrons to visit the schools during the week and view the handiwork of the students. The customary Christmas assembly is set for 2:30 p. m. Wednesday when the choir will sing and a short program will be held.

School will be dismissed about 3:30 p. m., the time when elementary schools will be out for the holidays. Public schools will resume their classes on Jan. 3rd. Last week, the choir and band learned to present a concert, which although thinly attended due to cold weather, was warmly received.

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## UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

Since my return from Europe, I have received many letters about the travel articles I wrote while I was there. One reader, Mr. George W. Hodgkins, took up my comments on the capital city of Holland, and sent me these paragraphs: "I have been interested in tracing the history of the English word 'capital' and the foreign words which are related in meaning... The word, in English, means 'seat of government' (except in a special sense, as 'financial capital'). In Dutch the word 'niet van regering' means 'seat of government' and are applied to the Hague, but they speak of Amsterdam as the 'hoofdstad' or 'head city'." "The correct English translation of 'niet van regering' is 'capital'. This is true, regardless of the Dutch having fallen into the custom of assuming 'capital' to be the equal of 'hoofdstad' instead." I am pleased to have Mr. Hodgkins' scholarly comments on this question. Although it seems hard-

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# Gains In Production, Joblessness Are Due

By STERLING F. GREEN  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The nation's production next year should run 2 to 5 per cent ahead of 1954 but nevertheless joblessness may increase, the United States Chamber of Commerce forecast today.

If the gain is 5 per cent, total output of goods and services will break the all-time record of 365 billion dollars set in 1953. If 2 per cent, it will fall a little short of the peak.

The Chamber's judgment was based on a conference of heads of 13 of its affiliated industry associations, plus an appraisal by the Chamber's chief economist, Dr. Emerson P. Schmidt.

Eleven of the industries forecasting activity. The hard hit railroads saw at least a "leveling off" of their year-and-a-half decline in business. Tool and die makers expected to match 1954's performance.

But Dr. Schmidt told reporters the production gains in prospect would be insufficient to prevent some increase in unemployment next year due to population gains and rising output per worker.

That aspect of the coming year, he said, presents "a challenge to all of us"—industry and labor as well as government—to "pursue policies which will stimulate the investment of venture capital."

Among the brightest 1955 forecasts from the industry spokesmen were:

New all-time records for food sales, total construction and real estate. A possible record for chemicals. A near-record for homebuilding; "substantial gains" in television sales equalling or surpassing 1954's record.

These "stagnant" industries, among the baker's dozen represented at the year end symposium, gave generally encouraging reports. In summary these are shown:

1. The volume of work now on architect's drawing boards—which will become next year's building activity—is "surpassing previous high levels" in many areas. It is "spectacularly greater" in South Atlantic, Gulf and West Coast states, and is at least as good as 1954 everywhere in the country.

2. Scrap iron trade—which accurately foreshadowed the late-1953 steel slump and the late-1954 recovery—now heralds further gains in the basic steel industry. Steel output may top 1954 by 10 per cent.

3. Orders for tools and dies, a barometer of industry's plans for production and introduction of new models, indicate that tool shipments will "about equal 1954" despite less retooling in the auto industry.

## CENSUS BUREAU FINDS

### Women Taking Over Once All-Male Work

By GARDNER L. BRIDGE  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The U.S. Department of Labor today put out a bulletin that should make the male population sit up and take notice.

It says that women can now do any work a man can do, according to Census Bureau job classification standards, and are bringing home the pay checks to prove it.

The study is based on the 1940 census, as compared with the way things were in 1940, and it says: "Women are now in all the 446 occupations that the Census reports."

Reporting that about 30 per cent of all workers in the United States are women, the study says: "The presence of women in all occupations, even though their representation is still small in some, indicates their growing contribution to the economy of the United States and suggests an increasingly important role for women in the years to come."

The Labor Department emphasizes that its "new look at women's work" shows that they are "not taking over from the men but are contributing their skills and aptitudes."

Even those not working, it says, "constitute a potential labor force of many million that could be called upon at any time of national need, many of them having had training or work experience at some time in their lives."

Among the 16 million women now employed, the study lists carpenters, sailors (deckhands), bootblacks, bartenders, tractor drivers, airplane pilots and navigators, telephone linemen, paperhangers, lumbermen, raftsmen and wood choppers, laborers, locomotive engineers and firemen, and even stevedores and longshoremen.

Lady barbers are lumped together with manicurists under "beauticians."

Among the last male frontiers to fall during the decade were railroad jobs and firemen—the kind that chase after fires.

Listed in the statistical tables for the first time are 444 firemen; 304 railroad brakemen; 476 switchmen; 353 conductors; 439 locomotive engineers and 196 locomotive firemen.

### T&P Employees, Families Have Yuletide Party

Santa came to see approximately 100 children in the Texas & Pacific family here Friday evening.

This function, part of the family gathering arranged by the T&P Recreation Club, led off an evening full of festivities. Mrs. E. A. Williamson played accompaniment while Tip Anderson led the singing for the youngsters. Bags of candies, nuts and fruits were distributed to the children. In charge of the party was Mrs. H. D. McCright.

Mrs. J. E. Flynn was in charge of the party at the Settles for the teen-agers and this included games and dancing. There also were prizes awarded.

At the adult frolic, Joe Williamson and his orchestra furnished music. During the evening a number of prizes were given at this function.

### Kitty Roberts New 'Y' Staff Member

Kitty Roberts has been named to the YMCA staff here, Grover C. Good, general secretary, announced Saturday.

Miss Roberts, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Roberts, will be in charge of the office, and in addition will serve as a junior YMCA secretary.

For a number of years she assisted in the summer recreational programs as a volunteer worker, particularly in the swimming program. She recently completed her college work as a physical education major at North Texas State College in Denton.

### Wrong Man Is Named In Charge

Sheriff's officers said Friday that charges were filed against the wrong man in a theft case here last weekend.

Named in a complaint signed by Clayton Stewart and charging theft of a pistol was LeRoy Gilbert. Sheriff's officers said the charge should have been filed against Ralph Gilbert.

Ralph Gilbert, of San Angelo, subsequently was arrested and is being held in the county jail in lieu of \$1,000 bond. Officers said they learned of the error through a telephone call to San Angelo early in the week. They also received a call from LeRoy Gilbert of San Angelo, protesting reports that he had been charged.

The Herald, using information from the complaint and from the justice court docket, published a report last Sunday that LeRoy Gilbert had been charged. The complaint still names LeRoy Gilbert, although the name, "Ralph," has been entered on the docket under the name of LeRoy Gilbert.

### Midland A&M Club Will Sponsor Dance

The A. & M. Club of Midland is sponsoring a holiday dance at the Midland Country Club on Dec. 28 for exes and students of A. & M. and their friends.

Hours will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and music will be by the Aggieband orchestra from College Station. Arrangements are in charge of J. H. Crouch Jr., who may be reached at the V-J Tower Building or phone 3-5702 in Midland. The ticket is \$5 per couple. Reservations, while appreciated, are not required.

### To Dismiss Wednesday

KNOTT—Schools here will dismiss Wednesday for the Christmas holiday period. Classes will be resumed on Monday, Jan. 3. Most faculty members plan to spend the holidays with relatives in other sections of the state.

### Inspect Swim Pools

FORSAN—Members of the Forsan school board Saturday were inspecting swimming pools in the Austin area. The tour, which included San Marcos and Goldsmith, was made in connection with plans for a swimming pool at the Forsan High School.



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By BILL BAKER

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Well, you can give up the search. And you won't have to settle for just the ordinary TV stand because my newest design is something really unique for the television center of your home.

I've combined all of the best features of a modern bookcase with the smart functional requirements of a TV console and the result is something that should please any person who likes unusually elegant furniture.

You'll be making this combination bookcase-television stand when you order Bill Baker's simple Pattern Number 134. The pattern makes it possible for any person

All you have to do to get your copy of the TV Stand-Bookcase combination pattern is to send one dollar (\$1) in check, cash or money order, together with your name and address (clearly printed), to Bill Baker, Big Spring Herald P. O. Box 1111, Los Angeles 33, California. Remember to ask for Pattern Number 134.

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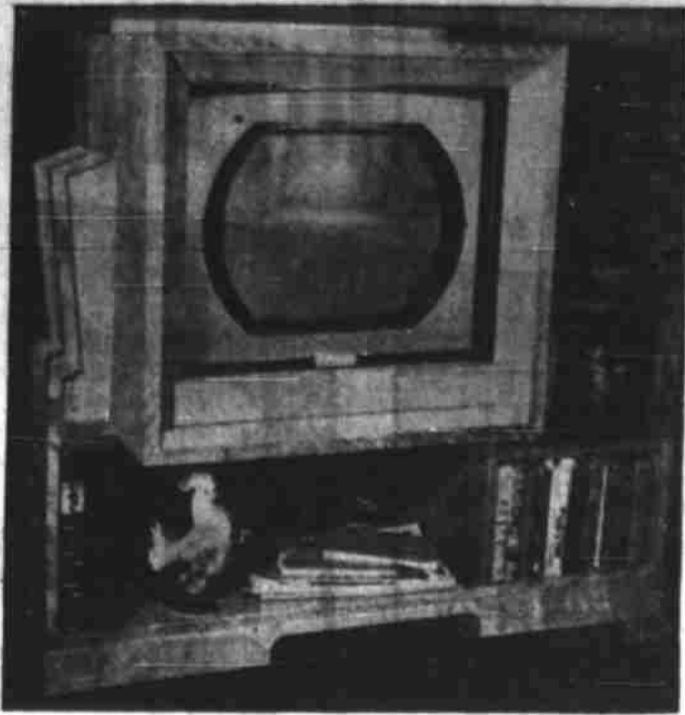
to turn out a professional-looking piece of furniture.

Before telling you about the pattern let me give you a little more information about the actual item.

A smart two-level bookcase forms the main part of the unit. If your TV set has an attractive case you'll simply be able to place it on the bookcase and the result will be that you'll have an ideal stand. If, however, you want to make a complete case for the set, then you can do this too.

When you receive your pattern package you'll find pattern pieces to make your woodworking job easy. You'll simply tack down the pattern, trace the actual-size sections, cut with basic tools, assemble and paint or varnish.

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combination bookcase-TV stand. The wood requirements—I used pine and it made a beautiful job—are very little so your lumberyard bill will be small. And you'll need only a few hardware items.

The time you spend in your workshop building the cabinet will also be on the short side because the simplicity of line makes it possible for the construction to be completed in only a few hours.

Woodworking as a hobby offers a satisfaction that you rarely receive in any other activity because

## Pilot Is Hero In Crash Of Plane

BRAMPTON, Ont., Dec. 18 (AP)—Despite serious injuries, Capt. Norman Ramsay climbed back into the flaming wreckage of a Trans-Canada Airlines Super Constellation last night and rescued two fellow crewmen trapped in the cockpit.

The heroic role of Ramsay, pilot of the plane that crashed on a farm near here, was disclosed today. Officials said he was in a serious condition suffering from shock, a fractured skull, chest and thigh injuries.

No one was killed in the crash, but injuries were suffered by all 16 passengers and seven crew members. The big airliner was en route from Tampa, Fla., to Toronto.

Ramsay dragged first officer Gary Anderson and flight engineer T. G. Phillips from the cockpit. Aiding him was Irene Deruchie, a stewardess.

Miss Deruchie minimized her own role in the rescue. "Give all the credit to the captain," she said. "He ran up into that cockpit, while the portside engine was blazing and the top of the cockpit was in flames, to drag out the two crew members. If it wasn't for Norm, I don't think they would have got out of there."

Cause of the crash remained undetermined.

Marlene Stewart, Canada's 20-year-old golf champion, was aboard the plane bound home from school at Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla. She said her injuries—burns to her knees, left wrist and hand—were not severe and would not affect her golf.

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## Man Saves Girl As Crowd Gasp

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 18 (AP)—A quick thinking 25-year-old man, who admitted he was scared, dramatically rescued a little girl who fell from a train onto the railroad tracks at Pennsylvania station last night.

Some excited passenger pulled a cord, meaning to keep the train stopped, but instead gave the start signal and two cars passed within inches of the pair as they crouched below the platform overhang.

Donald Gallagher, a former high school basketball star, performed the heroic rescue as hundreds of Christmas shoppers stood transfixed with horror.

He saw 3-year-old Mary Catherine Wheeler fall from sight below the platform as she, her mother and 6-year-old brother boarded the train.

Gallagher dropped an armful of Christmas gifts he had bought for his wife and daughter, shed his overcoat on the run, and squirmed to the tracks through the narrow opening between the train and the platform.

As the train started to move, Gallagher clutched the child close to him and crouched under the overhanging platform. Cries of on-lookers caused the engineer to halt the train.

He was uninjured. The child suffered only a slight bruise.

## Auto Mishap Kills New AF Officer

WACO, Dec. 18 (AP)—A newly-commissioned Air Force lieutenant was killed 10 miles north of here on Highway 81 today when his car overturned several times.

He was Lt. Harold Dingler, who received his commission at James Connally Air Force Base yesterday. Dingler was thrown from the car. A woman companion was not injured.

# Speedy Legislative Session Hoped For

By DAVE CHEAVENS

AUSTIN, Dec. 18 (AP)—Members of the Legislature have shown evidence of "harmony and teamwork" that should set the pattern for the coming session, Speaker-elect Jim Lindsey predicts.

Lindsey, who nailed down the vital legislative post by burying all opposition under a landslide of pledges of support from fellow members, said he hoped the session could end in 120 days.

He said interviews with a majority of the members have indicated the double-barreled question of spending and taxation would be the session's biggest job.

Lindsey, who practices law at Texarkana, will be 28 when he takes up the gavel after his assured election Jan. 11.

Lindsey told a news conference called to outline his plans for the Legislature that he hopes to announce committee assignments early in the session, possibly a few days after it begins.

He promised to do everything possible to "encourage" the lawmakers to finish their job in 120 days. This will be the first session since adoption of the amendment raising legislators pay from \$10 to \$25 a day for the first 120 days.

After that, there will be no pay. Lindsey said one encouraging factor is that the House has more seasoned members than average. There are 47 new members, but only 38 without legislative experience.

Lindsey said he thought the absence of a contest over the speakership would speed the actual starting of work and also do away with the "sense of division" that grew out of some past speakership battles.

Lindsey is tall, dark-haired and proud of his big feet. He wears a size 14 triple A shoe. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lindsey, of Simms in Bowie County. His father is a farmer.

Lindsey was an honor graduate of Baylor University. He was in

the Legislature while a student. He enlisted in the Air Force in 1943 and served two years.

Lindsey classifies himself as a conservative. He was chairman of the key Revenue and Taxation Committee in the 52nd Legislature and in the 53d was a member of the State Affairs, Interstate Cooperation, Judiciary and Banks and Banking committees.

## Tax Collections Of City Nearing Total Expected

The City of Big Spring lacks less than \$15,000 collecting all the taxes expected for the 1954-55 fiscal year, records at the City Hall show.

So far net collections have been \$258,610.36, and taxes do not become delinquent until Feb. 1. Expected collections for the year were \$273,334.50.

Actually the tax levy here was \$302,705.00, but city officials expected at the time the levy was set to collect only 90 per cent.

Discounts for early payment have totaled \$7,743.02, which means that actual gross collections have totaled \$296,353.38. Tax Collector C. E. Johnson reported that the one per cent discount is effective only through this month.

## Loss Of 108 Lives Seen For Holidays

AUSTIN, Dec. 18 (AP)—State police forecast today that traffic accidents in Texas during the Christmas-New Year holiday would take 108 lives.

Public Safety Director Homer Garrison Jr., basing predictions on records, said the total toll of violence would be 203, including the 108 in traffic, 42 suicides and homicides, 53 in assorted accidents.

# HOSPITAL NOTES

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Dismissals — Betty Bradley, 1503 Eleventh Place; Gladys Perkins, 1705 Young; George Ely, Box 1627.

# Police Department Holds Yule Party

Dr. G. F. Dillon played Santa Claus at the annual Christmas party of the police department, which was held last week at the city barracks in the Silver Heels addition.

Approximately 70 people, including children, attended the party, and a movie was shown following the meal. Food was contributed by various merchants here.

# Canvass Confirms Vote Tabulation

Official returns from the Dec. 11 special senatorial election are the same in Howard County as the unofficial reports of a week ago, county officials said following a canvass of votes Friday.

Pat Bullock of Colorado City carried the county with 247 votes. Second was Dan Sorrells of Abilene with 191, while David Ratliff, Stamford, was third with 117. Truett Latimer polled 41 Howard County votes, while Dr. Robert Wason of Snyder received 38, Cecil Lotief of Rotan received 36, and Justin Morrow of Rotan received 22.

Ratliff won the election in the 13-county state senatorial district, leading Bullock by about 700 votes.

Although there are wide individual differences, most people can respond in about 15 hundredths of a second to sounds in about 20 hundredths of a second to something they see.

# Couple Killed Crossing East Texas Highway

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 18 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dixon were killed last night as they crossed Highway 110 at New Summerfield, 13 miles east of here. They were on their way to see a basketball game.

Police said the driver, a boy from Troupe, told them he did not see the couple.

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# Mississippi To Vote On School Stand-By

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 18 (AP)—A battle which staked the fire of racial prejudice ends Tuesday when Mississippians decide whether to give their legislature standby power to abolish public schools.

"Is segregation worth the danger of destruction of the public school system?" is the question asked by sponsors of the constitutional amendment facing a vote of the people.

"Yes" is the answer of the Legal Educational Advisory Committee, which wrote the amendment designed to keep segregated schools despite the U.S. Supreme Court decision declaring segregated schools unconstitutional.

"You and I know that it is impossible to mix the races together in the public schools of this state," Gov. Hugh White declared Thursday night in a state radio broadcast.

"You and I know that this situation must never come about."

The LEAC contends the loss of public schools won't be too high a price for segregated schools, if it costs that much.

At the same time, the LEAC argues the price probably won't be necessary and the amendment would be used only as a "last resort."

The opposition replies that the price absolutely isn't necessary; that segregation can be maintained without endangering public schools.

And why provide the "last resort" when other weapons are lying idle and ready for use? opponents ask.

The amendment is similar to those adopted by South Carolina and Georgia.

The purpose is to "legally" dodge the Supreme Court decision. The voting turnout for Tuesday's special election is uncertain.

The amendment needs only a majority vote to pass.

Mississippi's version provides:

1. The state may (instead of the mandatory "shall") provide, support and maintain public schools.
2. The legislature by a two-thirds vote could abolish schools statewide.
3. The Legislature could, by a majority vote, set up a plan for counties or local school districts to abolish their schools.
4. Public school buildings and facilities could be rented, leased

or sold to private corporations or individuals.

5. The state could provide tuition money for students in private schools.

Sponsors contend the first provision is necessary to keep public schools, since sections of Mississippi's Constitution providing for segregated schools will fall as soon as they come under attack in federal court. It would authorize the state to keep public schools without mentioning segregation.

The amendment is the center of a complex school situation which involves the sectional lineup of legislative leadership, a shortage of money for public schools next year and opposition charges that the "last resort" actually will be the "first and only resort."

"Other means . . . have not and will not be employed," declared an opposition leader, State Rep. Joel Blass.

Blass contends the amendment actually will hasten the death of public schools by making it easier for Negroes to get into white schools.

And "the threat of integration would be followed at once by the frenzied haste of the legislators to kill the public schools," Blass declared.

On both sides the drums are beating for white supremacy.

Both sides are determined to keep segregation. The only question is the method.

## Pvt. Alvin C. York Army Paratrooper

FT. BRAGG, N.C., Dec. 18 (AP)—Pvt. Alvin C. York, a namesake nephew of the World War I hero, now wears the silver wings of an Army paratrooper.

The paratrooper wings were pinned on the 17-year-old soldier here yesterday by Maj. Gen. F. W. Farrell, commander of the 82nd Airborne Division.

## Red Inspection Due

BERLIN, Dec. 18 (AP)—Radio Free Berlin reports East Germany's infantry-trained People's Police Army can expect a tour of inspection in February by Red Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky.

# IT HAPPENED

## Word Of Advice

AUSTIN, Dec. 18 (AP)—Don Phillips has a word of advice for the thief who stole his .38 caliber revolver from an Austin repair shop.

The advice: Don't fire the gun, unless you want to blow your head off.

The gun's barrel and cylinder aren't in line, said Phillips.

yesterday when he jumped from a 10-ton pumper.

A rear wheel rolled over his left arm.

His wrist watch was crushed but his wrist was only bruised.

## World's Gabbiest

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (AP)—Canadians rate in the new edition of Telephone Statistics as the gabbiest people in the world. It says Canadians averaged 411.3 phone conversations in 1953, compared with 355.3 in the United States and 375.3 in Iceland.

## CIO Blasts State Curbs On Unionism

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The CIO said today that state "right to work" laws are "a threat to sound industrial relations and economic progress" as well as a menace to trade unions.

In a booklet discussing laws now in effect in 17 states which ban compulsory union membership arrangements between unions and employers, the CIO said they are being advocated "by anti-labor forces in other state legislatures."

Secretary of Labor Mitchell recently advocated the repeal of such state laws. His stand drew criticism from a number of business organizations. President Eisenhower said Mitchell was speaking on his own and that the White House had not made up its mind on the subject.

## The Scientific Age

PAOLI, Ind., Dec. 18 (AP)—Circuit Judge Charles Ratt refused Earl W. Bottomlee's petition yesterday for a legal change of his name to Aearrygodlet Wileyelectronsprit Leegravity.

Judge Ratt decided the proposed name would be only a handicap to 25-year-old Bottomlee, who returned here for the hearing from a cotton-picking job in New Mexico.

## His Lucky Time

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18 (AP)—City fireman Crittenden Shackelford, 27, slipped and fell

## Many Diarrhea Cases Reported

Doctors here treated an unusually high number of diarrhea cases during the past week. The number reported to the Big Spring-Howard County Health Unit was 117.

There were 269 cases of communicable diseases reported by physicians to the local health unit. Thirty-six of them were influenza and 35 were tonsillitis.

Other diseases listed for the week include pneumonia, 17; upper respiratory, 15; virus, 12; gastroenteritis, 14; chicken pox, 7; measles, 7; strep throat, 3; hepatitis, 1; impetigo, 1; mumps, 1; syphilis, 1; trench mouth, 1; and whooping cough, 1.

## Braniff, Trans-World To Start Joint Flight

DALLAS, Dec. 18 (AP)—Braniff Airways said today an interchange flight from Dallas to the West Coast will begin Jan. 14.

The flight will use 57-passenger Constellations. Braniff will take the planes to Amarillo. There, Trans-World crews will fly the ships to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

## Troops To Patrol

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Dec. 18 (AP)—Troops and airmen are going to back up the cops over the Christmas holidays in the enforcement of New Zealand's traffic laws. Combating drunken and dangerous driving, the government called on the Army and the Air Force to patrol the roads.

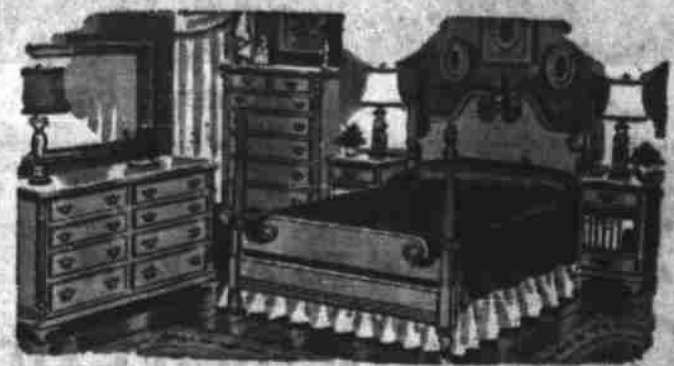
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2-pc. Brown Sectional FOAM RUBBER	\$179.95	\$149.95
Modern Sofa And CHAIR, White	\$209.50	\$189.50
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2-pc. Sofa Bed Suite MODERN TWEED, BROWN	\$209.50	\$175.00
2-pc. Sofa Bed Suite MODERN TWEED, Turquoise	\$209.50	\$175.00
2-pc. Sectional Modern TWEED COVER	\$159.95	\$125.00
2-pc. Sofa Bed Modern TWEED, Turquoise	\$179.95	\$125.00
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2-pc. Wrought Iron Studio SUITE, Brown	\$139.95	\$95.00
2-pc. Lime Oak Arm Sofa BED SUITE, Tweed	\$139.95	\$104.50
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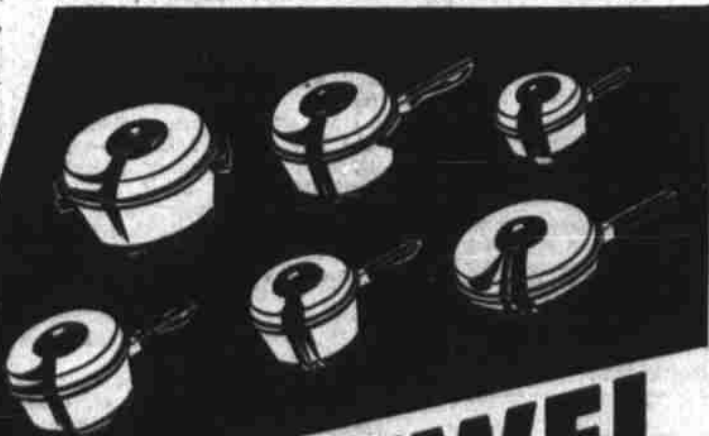
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## West, Heights Register Wins

West Ward, Kate Morrison, College Heights and Park Hill chalked up basketball wins in Elementary School League play here Saturday morning.

Earl Penner's West team turned back North, 33-3, after leading by a 13-0 count at halftime.

Donald Mills scored 16 points, Anthony Felache nine, W. L. Nowell eight and Johnny Burns two for the West team. North accidentally tipped in two points for West.

The win was the second straight for West, which beat Central, 16-4, last week.

Kate Morrison trampled Central, 21-16, in a game in which Grabel Subis had 12 points and Rogers Reyna ten for the Maroons.

Jerry Newton and Johnny Freeman played leading roles in College Heights' 20-8 win over Airport. Newton collected six points and Freeman five for Heights.

Tommy Carr scored four points, Preston Myrick three and Richards Auld two for the winners.

Park Hill thumped East Ward, 27-12, in the morning's other game.

Jimmy Patterson tossed in 15 points, Rip Patterson 12, Jimmy Haynes six and Ross Reagan two for the Spartans.

Park Hill led, 26-2, at half time.

## Rooms In Homes Offered Guests

DALLAS, Dec. 18 (AP)—Rooms in homes will be available to Cotton Bowl visitors unable to get hotel or motel reservations for New Year's weekend, the Dallas Hotel Assn. said today.

More than 75,000 spectators are expected to watch Arkansas and Georgia Tech play football.

Hotels are booked solid.



Football Team Is Treated

One of the Big Spring High School football team's leading admirers is H. M. Rainbolt, owner of the Wagon Wheel. Recently, Rainbolt treated the boys to a chicken dinner. Pictured above are players and coaches with their host. Standing, left to right, they are Coach Roy Baird, Carl Coleman, Tom Dean (of SMU's coaching staff, visiting here at the time), Harold Bentley, Jerry Graves, a player, and Rainbolt. Seated are John Davenport, Stormy Edwards, J. D. Adams, Truett Newell, Billy Lovelace and James Washburn. Tommy McAdams and Squeaky Roberts are seated in front.

## Figures Reveal Williams Staged Great Comeback

NEW YORK (AP)—Whether or not Ted Williams returns to the baseball wars in 1955 the fact remains that the Boston Red Sox slugger made a remarkable comeback from his fractured collarbone of last March.

This was pointedly emphasized again Saturday with the release of

official American League averages for 1954 during which Williams compiled a scintillating slugging mark of .635.

Ted, who hit .345 but was ineligible for the batting championship because he had fewer than 400 official at bats (386), produced 245 total bases, among them 23 dou-

bles, 1 triple and 29 home runs. The Thumper also drew 136 bases on balls to set the pace for the eighth time.

Among the players with at least 400 at bats, Minnie Minoso of the Chicago White Sox wound up with the top slugging average of .535. He had 304 total bases in 568 trips.

Slugging averages are computed by adding the total bases on all hits and dividing the aggregate by the number of at bats.

Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees, a perennial challenger for the strikeout lead, fanned 107 times to finish on top in that department. The fleet outfielder struck out 92 times in 1953 and tied Cleveland's Larry Doby for the lead in 1952 with 111.

Jackie Jensen of the Red Sox set a major league record by grounding into 22 double plays.

Bobby Doerr, also of Boston, had the old mark of 31 which he established in 1949.

Among the other major league standards broken in American League competition were two by the Yankees — most years winning 100 or more games — 9, and most years hitting 100 or more home runs — 31.

Sam Mele, who performed for Boston and Baltimore, snapped an American League mark with 157 consecutive errorless games in the outfield. This covered the last two seasons.

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In the miscellaneous category, Nellie Fox of Chicago tied a league record for fewest errors by a second baseman with nine; the Red Sox topped the other clubs with 64 walks and 1,253 left on base; the Yankees drove in the most runs, 750, and Washington players struck out the most times, 719.

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Four other Texans made the All-Southern first team. They are: Lonnie Holland, 185, Plainview quarterback.

Harold Lewis, 180, Pampa fullback.

Don Meek, 155, Phillips fullback.

Larry Hickman, 210, Kilgore fullback.

Honorable mention went to: Carlisle Robison, Big Spring halfback; Hal Sandefur, Paducah quarterback; Jerry Cramer, Breckenridge tackle; James Jolly, McLean guard; John Thomas, Abilene guard; and Vince Matthews, Houston Austin halfback.

Seixas Is Backed As Top Player

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Vic Seixas was recommended today for the No. 1 ranking in the United States for 1954. Tony Trabert was named for the No. 2 spot.

The rankings which reverse those of 1953, will not become official until approved by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Assn. delegates at their annual meeting Jan. 22.

Hamilton Richardson of Baton Rouge, La., intercollegiate champion, made the biggest jump in the top 10 by moving from sixth to third.

Others in the top 10 are Arthur Larson, Gardner Mulloy, Thomas Brown, Ed Moylan, Bernard Bartzen of San Angelo, Tex., Bill Talbert and Herb Flass.

Straight Clark made the biggest drop, sinking from 5th to 12th.

Seixas and Trabert were rated the No. 1 doubles team.

## Sugar Bowl Teams Boast AA Players

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

By The Associated Press

New Orleans' Sugar Bowl football game not only is the only Jan. 1 attraction to offer a pair of ranked teams but it is also the only one of the New Year's shows to unveil two All-America players.

Ron Beagle, hound dog of Navy's No. 5 squad, will collide with Rex Boggan, the strongman of Mississippi's No. 6 team. Beagle is an end and Boggan a tackle.

The Rose Bowl at Pasadena will offer the No. 1 team in the country, Ohio State, and its star back, Howard (Hopalong) Cassady against the Trojans of Southern California.

Dallas' Cotton Bowl fans will see Arkansas, Southwest Conference kings and the country's No. 10 team, and the 'Porkers' star guard, Bud Brooks, take on Georgia Tech.

Neither the Orange Bowl at Miami, which pairs Duke vs. Nebraska, nor the Gator Bowl, which sends Auburn against Baylor on Dec. 31 at Jacksonville, boast either a top 10 team or an All-America player.

That's no indication that the

Sugar classic will furnish more action than the other bowl games nor is it a sign that the paying customers will turn their backs on goal posts at the other sites.

Each of the five bowls is predicted a sellout, with 100,000 expected at Pasadena, 82,000 at New Orleans, 75,000 at Dallas, 68,000 at Miami and 34,000 at Jacksonville.

These crowds will be in addition to the home folk who will either see the games on television or hear them on radio. All games Gator Bowl is not down for national television.

There are seven other football games lined up for the holiday season with five of them of the all-star variety and two additional college bowls. The Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., Jan. 1 pairs Texas Western and Florida State while the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla., the only New Year's game to be played at night, has Omaha University and Eastern Kentucky as opponents.

The all-star attractions are headed by the venerable East-West Shrine game at San Francisco with players of the first game 30 years ago on the sidelines.

In contrast with the college bowl games, All-America players, greats and near greats will predominate in the all-star events.

Others are the North-South fray at Miami on Christmas night and the Blue-Gray tussle at Montgomery, Ala., that same afternoon.

The Salad Bowl at Phoenix, Ariz., the Salad Bowl at Phoenix, Ariz., the only New Year's game to be played at night, has Omaha University and Eastern Kentucky as opponents.

The Senior Bowl, at Mobile, Ala., on Jan. 8, concludes the bowl season by sending a Northern team against a Southern aggregation with both lineups

filled with players who hope to play professionally next season. Winning players will get expenses plus \$500 each while the losers' cash prize is cut to \$400.

Lineups of post-season football games, showing names of bowl, site, names of opponents, win-loss-tie records in previous years, starting times, expected attendance and radio and TV arrangements: (Times are Eastern Standard.)

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Blue-Gray at Montgomery, Ala., Alabama (7-3-0) vs. Georgia Tech (5-3-1), 2 p.m., CBS radio and television.

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# LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

It is my understanding that, like Head Coach Carl Coleman, Assistant Mentor Wayne Bonner would have been given a television set by local fans at that recent banquet, had he not already had one . . . Breckenridge loses 19 of its first 22 players via graduation after this year but the Bucs were hard hit last season, too, and look what happened . . . HCJC cage ace Jim Knotts' first choice of attending a senior college would be LSU, which is only natural, since it is his native state, but Texas Tech wants him badly, after that dazzling performance he staged here against the school's freshman team the other night . . . Some school is going to miss a good bet by not taking Paschall Wickard . . . Wickard compels careful study, if for no other reason than he hustles like all get-out every working minute . . . Wayne Medlin and Norman Dudley have won their freshman football numerals at Texas Tech . . . The Picador gridders won five and lost three games the past season . . . Gene Gibson, the former Snyder coach who now tutors the Tech freshman cage team, didn't accompany the Pies here the other night because he was on a scouting mission in North Carolina for the varsity team . . . Matly Bell, the SMU athletic director, took a look at Big Spring's Frosty Robison recently and allowed as how he'd convert him into an end but the all-star has been told he'll play fullback, if he goes to Texas Tech . . . He's a good bet to wind up at the Lubbock school but hasn't yet made up his mind . . . Mike Rainey, the Big Spring pitcher, is planning on getting married soon and may not return to professional baseball . . . He likes his job with Ted O. Groehl here.



MILLIE STAFFORD

## Betty Hawkins Opposes Millie Stafford Here

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## San Antonio Gets '55 Grid Clinic

DALLAS, Dec. 18 (AP)—George Sauer of Baylor was picked today to coach one squad in Texas' annual North-South schoolboy football game in August. San Antonio was chosen for the 1955 Texas High School Coaching Assn. School Aug. 1-5. Directors chose Lubbock for the 1956 school. Stan Lambert of Beaumont, association publicity man said the organization was looking for a single man and a split-T man to round out the football staff for the six-day clinic. They will be named early in January. Clyde Littlefield of Texas was picked as track instructor and Alex Hooks of SMU, baseball teacher for the school.

## Lights May Be Installed Near HCJC

Vapor lights may be installed in the vicinity of the Howard County Junior College Gymnasium . . . A member of the city commission visited the fieldhouse for a recent game and said it was entirely too dark for safety's sake, that some unsuspecting spectator might get run over following the game. . . Though Breckenridge has probably been in more playoffs than any other football team in Texas, the city never hosted a championship game until Saturday . . . Breck and Port Neches had an invitation to play the game in Austin . . . at a cost of \$500 . . . For nine straight years, Lane Tech of Atlanta won the Georgia high school baseball championship and for every one of those nine years the name of Marion was in the lineup — all the sons of a railroad man . . . One of the Marions was Marty, now manager of the Chicago White Sox; another Red a prominent minor league manager . . .

## Tribe Working For \$100,000 Budget

Midland is pulling out all stops in its efforts to sell 3,000 season tickets for the 1955 Longhorn League season . . . It had not only Longhorn League Presy Harry James but Dick Butler, chief executive of the Texas League; Howard Green of the Big State League and Billy Capps, newly named manager. In for the kickoff drive breakfast . . . The Midland club is figuring on something like a \$100,000 budget . . . Pepper Martin reasons he can get by on \$45,000 here . . . Green, incidentally, will ramrod the drive . . . Personnel of the Florida State University football team, which plays Texas Western in the Sun Bowl at El Paso New Year's Day, hail from 14 different states . . . Ed Dickson, a Coahoma lad who won his football letter at ACC the past season, is also playing basketball at the Abilene school . . . Harold Green, an all-district cage performer at Sweetwater High School last season, is also playing basketball at ACC . . . The Harlem

## Gridders Arrive To Open Blue-Gray Game Practice

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 18 (AP)—For the glory of the game—and the chance to perform before TV cameras—48 college seniors pulled into town today and started getting ready for the Blue-Gray gridiron show Christmas Day. The expected presence of perhaps a dozen pro football scouts didn't dull the players' enthusiasm either as they got acquainted with their six coaches and went through the first workout. In the 17 years since the All-Star game was inaugurated in 1937, the contest has been witnessed only by those who could

## Polo Teams May Be Combined

LAMESA, Dec. 18 (AP)—Preparations are in the making for Lamesa and Midland polo teams to unite in organizing a team of top players for tournament play eligibility. Gus White, Jr., star of the Lamesa Rocket Polo team and highest rated polo player in western polo circles said that final plans would be discussed after the polo match Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Midland hosts Lamesa at the Midland Rodeo Grounds on the Stanton Highway. Tentative plans call for organizing the two-city team and forwarding names with handicaps to the American Polo Association for sanction by that organization. White said, "This will be one of the most significant steps ever taken by polo players and followers in West Texas." He added, "Such a move will raise the standard of play and enhance the polo future of this area." Among those who will attend the organization meeting Sunday will be members of both teams and other area polo enthusiasts.

## Progress Is Made In Building Herds

AUSTIN, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Game Commission said today definite progress has been made in building up East Texas deer herds. Daniel Lay, wildlife biologist, said results have been so impressive that good deer hunting in East Texas is near.

# Bucks Win State AAA Title By Spilling Port Neches

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., Dec. 18 (AP)—Breckenridge's blasting Buckaroos won their third state Class AAA schoolboy football championship in four years today as they whipped fumbling Port Neches 20-7 with a vicious line and flock of rapid running backs. Dick Carpenter, Clyde Harris, Jake Sandefer and Bennett Watts pulverized the fighting but futile Port Neches line and the Buckaroo wall ground Bobby LaBorde and Gordon LeBoeuf, the heralded Indian runners, into the rock-hard turf of Buckaroo field in clinching moments of this cold windy day as 7,500—the largest crowd ever to see a football game in Breckenridge—looked on. Port Neches was the defending champion, the only team to win the AAA title in the four years other than Breckenridge.

Carpenter rammed through the Port Neches line for 115 yards as the leading ground gainer of the day, but it was Harris, Sandefer and Watts who scored the touchdowns. LaBorde netted 95 yards and LeBoeuf 94 for Port Neches. Breckenridge plowed the Port Neches line for 370 yards and got 38 yards passing. Port Neches gained 158 yards rushing and only 7 in the air. Harris ran the opening kickoff from the Breckenridge 4 to the 31 and from there the Buckaroos rolled to a touchdown with Sandefer making 35 of the 60 yards, including the score with an 18-yard sprint around left end. Harris' conversion attempt was wide. Twice during the first half Port Neches pushed inside the Breckenridge 10 but was stymied by pen-

alties and the raging Breckenridge line. The first time, the Indians got to the Breckenridge 4 but an offside penalty and a 5-yard loss by LeBoeuf bogged the drive down. Port Neches surrendered the ball on the Breckenridge 6. The next time the Indians got to the 7 but a backfield in motion penalty set them back and tries by LeBoeuf and LaBorde left the ball on the Breckenridge 4. Shortly before the half ended, Port Neches recovered a fumble on the Breckenridge 43 and got to the 29 only for Jackie Hathorn, Indian quarterback, to be thrown for 17 yards in losses attempting to pass. Breckenridge took the second half kickoff and paraded 74 yards for another touchdown with Sandefer furnishing the big punch. With the ball on the Port Neches 16

after a clipping penalty apparently had bogged Breckenridge down, Sandefer took the ball on a try at right end, saw he was cut off, reversed his field and ran around left end for the score in the most sensational play of the game. Port Neches scored its touchdown the next time it got the ball. It was more or less a "gift." Quarterback Watts tried to run on fourth down needing 2 yards for a first and when cut off pitched the ball wildly. It rolled outside and Port Neches took over on Breckenridge's 28. Despite some jarring losses from Buckaroo linemen, LeBoeuf finally got off a 15-yard run to the Breckenridge 1 and Hathorn rammed left guard for the score. Hathorn converted and Breckenridge led 13-7. But Breckenridge dashed the rising hopes of Port Neches by taking the kickoff and stalling 78 yards for another touchdown. Watts sparked the drive with telling gains through the line and finally pitched out to Sandefer who passed to Harris for 26 yards to set the ball on the Port Neches 8. Watts made 2, pounded to the 1-foot line, then smacked left guard for the score.

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# Texas Independents Taking Imports Fight To President

**By DAVE CHEAVENS**  
AUSTIN (UP)—A hard-hitting bloc of independent oil producers from the Southwest are taking their battle for reduced petroleum imports to President Eisenhower.

They and state officials who sought and found help from Eisenhower in their effort to restore state control of offshore oil lands are now contending that what they term "successive imports" are as a threat to national security and domestic economy.

Jack Porter, Republican committeeman from Texas who is also

an independent oil producer, told an industry group this week Eisenhower is "concerned" with imports.

Porter who helped the Republicans carry Texas in 1952, indicated he would continue to urge GOP leaders to support efforts in Congress to curb imports.

Texas Democratic senators, Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson and Price Daniel, and Gov. Shivers have lined up with the independent oil men in a demand for legislative relief if the importers themselves do not further restrain imports.

Ernest Thompson, chairman of the Railroad Commission, says appeals for "business statemanship" in curbing imports have been to no avail. He commended the six oil and gas associations that organized this week for legislative relief.

Thompson told the independents at Fort Worth he understands "the matter of oil imports is being given careful study by the President's Cabinet committee as to the effects of imports on our national security and our own expanding peacetime economy."

Daniel told the Fort Worth meeting he had come chiefly to listen. He pledged his support to any relief sought, adding: "Some of those who talk free trade realize there must be a limitation to it, particularly with regard to oil."

Thompson says oil producers in states operating under strict production quotas are under an unfair disadvantage. The average permissive production of an oil well in Texas is about 18 barrels per day, he says.

"Some of the wells around the Persian Gulf produce on the average 6,000 barrels of oil per well per day," he explained. "How can an 18-barrel well successfully compete with a 6,000 barrel well?"

Shivers said developers of foreign oil have invited legislative import restrictions by their "continued failure" to share the national oil production capacity.

Johnson said that while the import problem is a tough one for Texas because of its economic stake in the oil industry, "it is more important in terms of national security."

He and others have warned that economic discouragement of oil exploration and development within the United States will tend to make the nation dependent on oil imports which could be wiped out in a war.

The six associations that formed a solid front this week to carry the fight to Congress were the Independent Petroleum Assn. of America, Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Assn., North Texas Oil and Gas Assn., West Central Texas Oil and Gas Assn., Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Assn., and the East Texas Oil Assn.



## Storage Well Explodes And Burns

Two men were burned, one fatally and four others seriously, when a Gulf Oil Corporation underground storage well at Fannett caught fire after gas had leaked from it for several hours. The fire developed as workers sought to shut off escaping gas; a worker was putting a tool on the valve at the time. Saturday Scott Reeburgh Jr., 31, who was burned over two-thirds of his body, died at Galveston. The flames are reflected in a water reservoir in the Fannett field. (AP Wire-photo).

## Wildcats Staked In Three Basin Counties At Weekend

Weekend wildcats were spotted in Coke, Terry and Ector counties.

F. Kirk Johnson of Fort Worth staked his No. 2 Emma Percell as the Coke wildcat. It will go down to 4,000 feet by rotary tools. Location is 457 from northeast and northwest lines, George Kuhlmann survey 463.

## Midland, Scurry Get Field Tests

Two field locations in Scurry County and one in Midland County were staked over the weekend.

The new Midland try will be in the Germanis (Grayburg) field near Martin County. It will be Murphy Corporation's No. 5 Andrew Faskin.

## Yule Party For Duncan Company

Duncan Drilling Company is to hold its annual Christmas party Thursday evening at the Settles Hotel.

The event is traditional with Dave Duncan, head of the drilling and producing concern which employs approximately 100 people, presiding. Checks will be distributed as part of the program.

## Kitchen Is Damaged By Smoke Saturday

The kitchen at the home of Mrs. Melvin Wilson, 708 W. 15th, was damaged by smoke Saturday afternoon when some meat she was cooking caught fire.

Firemen stated that a little boy turned the fire on under the hood without Mrs. Wilson knowing it. The fire occurred about 1:30 p.m.

# Duncan Finals Fifth Well On Currie Lease

Duncan Drilling Company brought in its fifth well on the 324-acre Currie lease in the Howard-Glasscock field this weekend.

The new completion is Duncan No. 1 Currie, which pumped 105.06 barrels of oil in 24 hours. There was no water, and the gravity of oil was 30 degrees.

Well production is from perforations between 2,350 and 2,400 feet which operator treated with 2,000 gallons of acid. Pipe is bottomed at 2,400 feet, and pay top is 2,350.

Drill site of the new well, about 12 miles south of Big Spring, is 330 from south and 594 from east lines, 12-33-25, T&P survey.

Other projects in the Howard-Glasscock field were reported drilling ahead this weekend.

Royal Oil and Gas No. 23 Roberts, about one and a half miles south of Forsan, was making hole Saturday at 1,100 feet. This project is in section 136, block 29, W&NW survey.

Lands No. 4 Gilliean, in the Glasscock County portion of the area, was setting surface pipe this weekend. Location is 1,980 from north and 330 from east lines, southeast quarter, 21-33-T&P survey, about 10 miles south of Big Spring.

## No Shows In Dawson Try

Seaboard Oil Company announced Saturday that there were no shows of oil, gas or water in the Upper Spraberry at its No. 2 C. S. Dean, wildcat in East Dawson County.

A test was taken in the zone from 6,790 to 6,840 feet, with the tool open four hours. Recovery was 728 feet of drilling mud and no shows. Operator is now reportedly drilling ahead.

This wildcat is 1 1/2 miles northeast of Key on a 320 acre lease, which makes it about nine miles east of Lamesa. Drill site is 3,302 from south and 1,980 from west lines, 11-34-5d, T&P survey.

Projected drilling depth is 9,000 feet.

## Re-Entered Well Finals

Miami Operating Company has completed its No. 1-A H. F. Lindemann, re-entered project seven miles southwest of Crews in East Rannels County.

The strike was finalized from the Jennings sand for a 24-hour flow potential of 85 barrels of oil through a 24-64th-inch choke and perforations from 3,794 to 3,801 feet.

Gravity of the oil was 41 degrees and gas-oil ratio 1,475-1. T ing pressure was 300 pounds.

Total depth is 4,140 feet and five and a half-inch casing is set at 3,591 feet.

Location is 3,400 feet from north and 7,000 feet from east lines of section 262, Austin & Williams survey.

## Service Station Operators Plan Banquet Jan. 24

A banquet honoring service station operators of the area has been tentatively slated for the Settles Hotel on Jan. 24. It was announced by Ted Groehl, oil industry information committeeman here.

John C. Shields of Stewart-Warner Corporation will be the guest speaker. The banquet will get under way at 7 p.m. and will be attended by oil men from over the West Texas area.

Plans were to have had the banquet during Oil Progress Week, but a date could never be set.

## STERLING TEST BAILS OIL IN CLEAR FORK

Boykin Bros.-Hoche, et al No. 1-A Bade, Clear Fork test in the Bade Parochial field of western Sterling County, looked like a good producer Saturday.

Pay was topped at 2,183, about two feet high to the Bay Petroleum No. 1 Bade, nearest Clear Fork well in the area. Operator drilled to 2,196 feet and bailed at the rate of more than 30 barrels per day natural. Intermediate string will be pulled and the oil string cemented in order to try for completion. Location is 1,263 feet from the south and 330 from the west lines of section 22-22, H&TC.

Wilbanks & Rutter No. 1-B Bade, 330 from the south and east lines of the northwest quarter section 21-22, H&TC, had a hole full of water in the Clear Fork and was plugging back to test shows in the San Andrews and Queen.

## Potential Due Soon In Borden

Potential test is due at Texas Company's No. 1-C A. M. Clayton, a Good Northeast project, early this week. Saturday operator was drilling out cement on 5 1/2-inch casing.

The 5 1/2-inch has been bottomed at 8,166 feet in the Canyon sand where oil flow was made on preliminary tests. The last test was from 8,148 to 8,172 feet, where 77 barrels of oil flowed in an hour's time.

This project is 663 from south and east lines, 20-32-4n, T&P survey. Location is 12 1/4 miles southwest of Gall on a 1,767 acre lease.

Another Borden try, a wildcat, is reportedly clearing location today before firing up for operations. It is Magnolia No. 1 Jesse York, some 13 miles east of Gall on a 640 acre lease. Drill site is C SE SE, 27-37-H&TC survey.

## Western Howard Exploration Is Past 2,600 Feet

Duncan Drilling Company announced this weekend that depth of 2,600 feet has already been achieved at its No. 1 Robb, wildcat in West Howard.

This prospector is slated for depth of around 3,600 feet, and that zone should be tapped by next weekend. Bit is now turning in redbeds and anhydrite.

Location is on a 640-acre lease some 12 miles west of Big Spring and six miles east of Stanton, just inside the Howard County line. Drill site is 1,650 from west and 2,310 from south lines, 26-35-1s, T&P survey.

In the Moore field some nine miles southwest of Big Spring, Southland Royalty Company's No. 1 Bronough is remaining to bottom at 2,121 feet. Location is 330 from north and 752 from west lines, 29-33-1s, T&P survey.

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# Drilling Eases Off As Holidays Near

A small decrease in Permian Basin drilling activity, a drop from 495 rigs at November's end to 488 in mid-December, has been reported by Reed Roller Bit Company.

The Reed survey, conducted Dec. 10, shows that drilling is still on a par with this time last year, however.

Andrews County is the Basin's most active spot, with 91 drilling rigs in operation. Coke County has 33, and Ector County brags of 32. Lea County, New Mexico, still has a large number of rigs turning, 59.

Gains were recorded in Borden, Dawson, Glasscock and Howard among the local counties. The survey shows that the Spraberry Trend Area field of Upton, Glasscock and Midland counties has 27 rotaries turning.

Howard County's rig total went from 14 on the November tally to the present 16, Borden went from nine to 10, Dawson shot up from five to nine, and Glasscock's total rose from one to four.

Counties included in the Reed survey, with the November count in parentheses, follow:  
Andrews, 91 (89); Borden, 10 (9); Cochran, 2 (2); Coke, 33 (32); Chavez, 9 (2); Crane, 23 (23); Crockett, 5 (4); Crosby, 0 (1); Dawson, 9 (5); Ector, 32 (28); Eddy, 3 (2); Floyd, 1 (1); and Gaines, 17 (26).

## Nolan Prospector Flows Oil On Test

Hunt No. 1 Boyd, Nolan County wildcat, was flowing oil on potential test Saturday.

Gauges were not reported on the flow as the project is being drilled as a "light hole." Flow is through a 24-64th inch choke from perforations between 6,590 and 6,625 feet.

Another Nolan wildcat, Roark, Hooker and Hill No. 1 Boyd, is reported down to 5,375 feet in shale. It is five miles southeast of Sweetwater and is slated for depth of 6,000 feet.

## Man Charged With Assault Makes Bond

Curtis Doss, charged Friday with assault with intent to murder, was released Friday afternoon after \$1,000 bond was posted. He was charged with assaulting W. L. George who received a knife wound in the chest during a fight at the Skyway Grill early Friday.

Doss also was injured, officers said.

Garza, 6 (9); Glasscock, 4 (1); Howard, 16 (14); Jeff Davis, 0 (1); Irion, 1 (1); Kent, 7 (8); Lamb, 1 (1); Lubbock, 0 (1); Lea, 29 (30); Lynn, 1 (1); Martin, 0 (0); Midland, 23 (28); Mitchell, 5 (6); Menard, 1 (1); Nolan west 5 (9); Otero, 2 (1); Pecos, 14 (13); Reagan, 12 (25); Reeves, 1 (1); Rannels southwest, 1 (1); Scurry, 16 (17); Schleicher, 7 (5); Sterling, 3 (1); Sutton, 3 (3); Tom Green, 10 (1); Terry, 6 (6); Upton, 11 (17); Val Verde, 3 (2); Ward, 8 (12); Winkler, 6 (7); Yoakum 17 (11); Spraberry, 27 (25).

# Kerr Bill Due To Be Re-Introduced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Look for a battle in Congress over oil imports. Expect another version of Kerr Bill, vetoed in 1950, that would lift federal regulation from independent natural gas producers.

That word comes from Russell Brown, general counsel of the Independent Petroleum Assn. of America (IPAA).

Brown said he expected several versions of legislation to reduce oil imports and to nullify the Supreme Court's decision in the Phillips case. The court ruled that the Federal Power Commission has the power to regulate gas producers when their output eventually crosses a state line.

In 1950, the bill by Sen. Kerr (D-Okla.) to exempt independent gas producers from federal control set off a fight between producing and consuming areas. It passed but was vetoed by President Truman.

Brown said the question of retaining the 27 1/2 per cent income tax depletion allowance for producers probably will not come up.

"If the depletion subject does come up," Brown said, "it will be so basic to the entire oil industry that we will have to be concerned. But the subject was before Congress last year and I don't know why it should be up again in 1955."

Oil men also will be watching anything that might affect it in other tax affairs and in reciprocal trade agreements.

On imports, IPAA officials and many independents are urging higher tariffs or lower quotas for all oil products. Coal interests are carrying on a fight against imports of residual oil used for fuel.

Industry support is building up for Congress to cancel the Phillips gas decision.

George Holton, chairman of Socony-Vacuum, said, for example, that the question of natural gas regulations should be decided on the basis of whether the public will be better off with or without it.

Holton said he felt that "free competition is far better for all of us than a price-controlled economy which historically has led to stagnation, scarcity and rationing."

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MEN'S WEAR OF CHARACTER

**ABClub Installs  
8 New Members**

Eight new members were formally installed Friday by the American Business Club and four men were elected to the board of directors.

The new members installed were Louis Stallings, Kenneth Clark, the Rev. Allen Adams, Durward Luce, Bill Draper, Doug Jones, O. C. Shapland and William Talbot.

Bob Spears, Gene Thomas, L. D. Crane and Arnold Marshall were elected to the board of directors, which also includes the Club's officers as ex officio members.

J. B. Wiginton, club vice president and attendance contest chairman, presented an award to J. B. Apple, club president, for bringing in the most new members and the most reinstatements during the recent attendance contest.

A film covering highlights of the 1953 Southwest Conference season was shown to conclude the meeting.

**Yellow Fever Danger  
Is Present In State**

AUSTIN, Dec. 18 (AP)—A "potentially dangerous" yellow fever situation in Texas was seen today by the State Health Department.

Yellow fever mosquitoes are breeding in Texas, said Frank Von Zuben, specialist in insect control. "We haven't had a recorded case of yellow fever in this state since 1905," Von Zuben said. "But with the volume of international travel we have today, together with the presence of yellow fever mosquitoes, the situation is potentially dangerous."

**Service Station Fire  
Burns Kill East Texan**

LONGVIEW, Dec. 18 (AP)—Lowell Merriman, 28, died early today from injuries received in a flash fire and explosion yesterday at the service station where he worked. His half-brother, Ezra Hall, 18, is in critical condition. Merriman and Hall were cleaning a wash and grease rack, when the fire started.

**Three Paducah Students  
Die In Mishap At Crossing**

PADUCAH, Tex., Dec. 18 (AP)—Two cars slammed against a freight train early today, one right after the other. Three students were killed, two injured.

They were returning from a high school football game at Wichita Falls.

Killed were a brother and sister, Jerry Hamilton, 16, and Neva Hamilton, 13, and Billy Ted Tomison, 17.

Injured was Tomison's sister, Linda Joyce, 14, and another girl, Jackie Bearden, 14.

All were in the auto that first smashed into the 18th car of a Quannah, Acme & Pacific freight train near the depot.

Homer Baker, about 17, and Kenneth Young, 16, braked their car into the side of the train. They escaped injury.

**Three Are Arrested**

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 18 (AP)—Three men wanted for a safe burglary in Houston have been arrested here on fugitive warrants, Det. Capt. Talley Rollings said today. They are Elroy Aston, 27; John Chadick, 25; and Reuben Stokely, 30.

The accidents occurred about 1:50 a.m.

Patrolmen Chester Fant and J. L. Scott said a cold, biting wind was blowing dust in the Panhandle area.

The students had been to watch their high school team lose 26-21 to Albany in semi-finals of the Class A championship.

They had met the father of the Tomison children at a cafe here and told him they were going to take the Bearden girl to her farm home.

The train crew escaped injury. The train was not badly damaged. The crossing is on the Childress highway, U. S. 83.

The Bearden girl suffered numerous cuts. Linda Joyce broke a hip and had cuts.

They were reported in a serious, but not critical condition.

Neva Hamilton was killed at once. The boys died at a hospital.

They were the children of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Tomison, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bearden. Paducah is in Panhandle near the Oklahoma border.



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**CHRISTMAS FOR KATE MORRISON SCHOOL** — Between 60 and 80 pounds of clothing will be given to students of the school and their families by the Officers' Wives Club. The club has already contributed \$100 to the school for playground equipment and made an earlier donation of clothing amounting to nearly 100 pounds. Shown in picture at right are Mrs. John K. Custer Jr., at left, welfare chairman of the club, and Mrs. William M. Jennings, assistant. Another project of the club this season was to give \$25 worth of turkeys and non-perishable foods to needy families of Webb Air Force Base.



## The Spirit Of Christmas

As the human heart responds to the Christian concept of Christmas, few people in this land will go without a remembrance on the holiday.

The poor and the lonely; the lame, the halt and the blind; the aged shut-in and the ragged urchin — all seem to find a place on one "list" or another, as individuals and organizations strive to spread that distinctive thing called Christmas cheer.

Probably without parallel this year is the volume of effort and generosity going into programs to see that everyone, no matter what his circumstances, is touched by the spirit of Christmas. Groups without number are doing their part. Pictured on this page are just a few who are performing labors of love in the spirit of Christmas.

**WHEN THE GIFT SHOP COMES TO YOU** — shopping is made much easier, as Riley Lee can tell you. In the photo below, Mrs. Harold Steck, of Midland, left, and Mrs. Bill Ethridge of Stanton display gifts that were sent in for the gift shop sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary for patients in the VA Hospital. This service of furnishing gifts, wrapping them, both as gifts and to mail, and mailing them is completely free to the patients. Work is done by volunteers, and gifts are sent in from various towns and cities in this area.

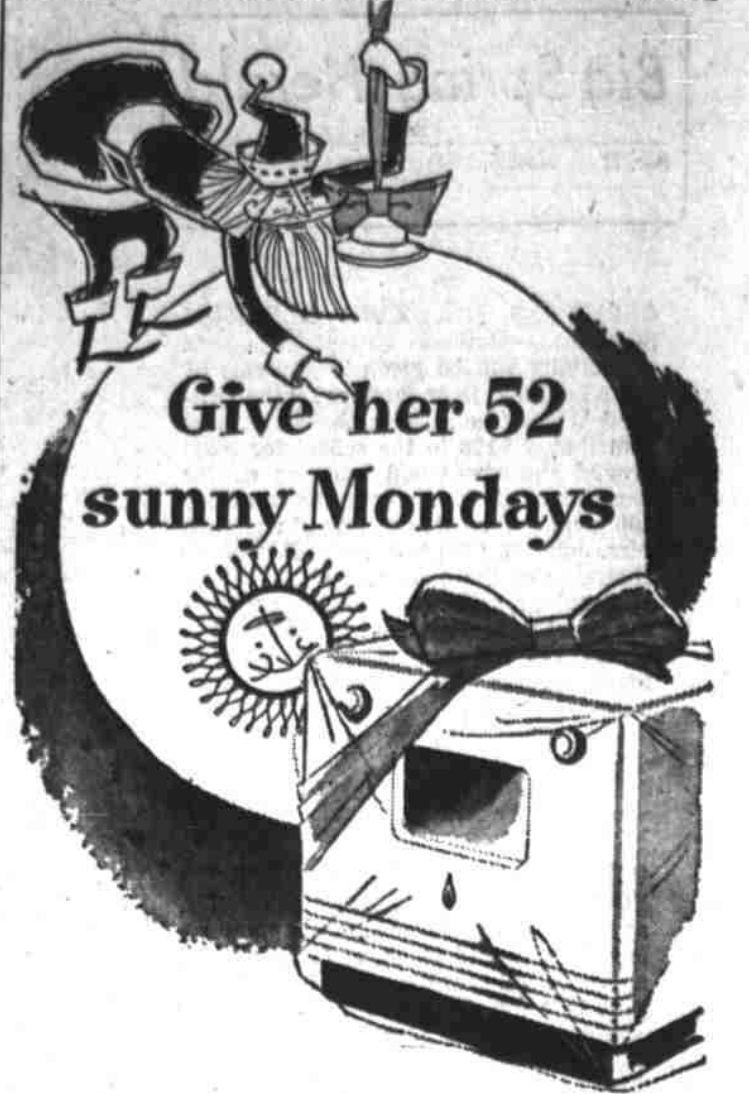
**PREPARATIONS AT WESTSIDE RECREATION CENTER** — are being made for a Christmas party to be given Dec. 23 under the direction of the United Council of Church Women. Pictured below, Rainbow Girls, Jacqueline Smith, Mary Lee James and Bettie Anderson are in charge of decorating the tree. Just for fun, Glen T. Guthrie and Eldon Cook, members of the Kiwanis Club, helped, while Mrs. G. C. Graves adjusted an ornament. The Kiwanians will furnish the food for the party. Mrs. Graves is chairman of the Center Committee in the Church Council.



**CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR ABILENE PATIENTS** — 's being packed by Mrs. H. S. Hanson and Mrs. Ray Shortes (above), members of the Howard County Home Demonstration Club. After a party held for club members, boxes were packed to be sent to patients at the State Hospital in Abilene. Toys for children and articles for all ages were included in the packages. Mrs. Shortes is chairman of the HD Council. Mrs. Hanson is a member of the committee for Education and Expansion, which has charge of welfare work.

**CHEER FOR THE YEAR** — Will be brought to the patients at the Big Spring State Hospital by the gifts being packed for them by representatives of the Altusa Club, pictured above. The group spent \$75 for a supply of dominoes, checkers and records, which include albums of familiar hymns, Christmas music and popular music. The popular music is predominately swing — by request of the patients. Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Bob Eberly and Mrs. John A. Freeman are members of the social welfare committee of the club.

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## Music Club To Have Artists' Program

Another of the annual Young Artists' Programs, sponsored by the Music Study Club will be presented next Sunday afternoon at Howard County Junior College Auditorium.

Jan Baggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baggett, 1507 Ayford, will be one of the artists appearing in the program. She is a music major in her second year at Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Oberlin, Ohio, where she won a four-year scholarship offered by that school.

Previously, she had studied under Craig Lasley, piano teacher in Abilene, where she was an outstanding pupil in the District School of Music.

A vocal soloist will be Wanda Lou Petty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Petty, 1502 Nolan, and senior music student at Baylor University. Miss Petty will receive her degree in music in June of 1955.

She graduated from Big Spring High School, and studied voice under Mrs. Nell Frazier for several years before entering Baylor.

Marilyn Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller, 511 Hillside Drive, a senior in Baylor University, will represent the literary phase in the program.

Miss Miller has played the lead in two one-act plays, "The Dreamy Kid" and "The Common Herd," as well as the lead in three three-act plays, Shakespeare's "Othello," "Pygmalion" and Shaw's "Misalliance."

She has directed an original one-act play and plans to direct another one this spring. She has written a one-act play and is in the process of writing another.

For her program Sunday afternoon, Miss Miller will present a scene from Shaw's "Misalliance" and a scene from the old Greek play "Medea."

Piano selections will be presented by Larry Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Evans, 2410 Johnson, who is a senior in North Texas Teachers College.

Larry is a music major, studying piano under Dr. Silvio Schontli. He is a member of the North Texas College Symphony and is listed in Who's Who in Music. He has given concerts in Texarkana, Big Spring, and Midland.

In his spare time, Evans does professional accompanying, and he has toured extensively with Dr. Schontli and his piano quartet. He is a graduate of Big Spring High School and has studied piano with Mrs. Nell Frazier.

Details of the program will be given at a later date.

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## Cosden Chatter

### Cosdenites See Pt. Neches, Breckenridge Title Game

Some of the Cosden employees who witnessed the game at Breckenridge yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. George Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. George Harvell, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Red Abbott, Speedy Nugent, M. M. Miller, Skeet West, Johnny Nobles, Dwight McCann, Ose Millam, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carafice left Friday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Custodi and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carafice, in Buffalo, N. Y.

Recent guests in the Dewey Mark home have been Mrs. Mark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Madden of Fort Worth, and Mark's aunt, Mrs. L. M. Dewey of Denton.

Tom Lumly, president of the Refinery Engineering Company, Tulsa, was a visitor in the offices Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Smith's son and his wife from Houston arrived today for a visit with their parents.

Larry M. Griffin, sales representative for the Southwestern Engineer Company of Los Angeles

and John W. Garratt, sales representative of Stearns-Roger Manufacturing Company of Denver, visited the offices Thursday to discuss plans for refinery expansion.

N. F. McNaughton spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting friends.

R. L. Tollett entered Big Spring Hospital last Wednesday with an attack of pneumonia. His condition is now described as good, though he will probably be convalescing until after Christmas. His doctors have forbidden visitors.

Max Lents, vice president of Reef Fields Gasoline Corporation at Houston, and Charles Sweeney, Reef Fields superintendent at Big Spring, visited Dan Krause on Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Green entered Big Spring Hospital Wednesday afternoon and was released Saturday after a three-day rest.

The following refinery men will be off on vacations starting Monday: George Phillips, J. E. Brown, Paul Soldan, Pete Banks, C. A. Tom, Bert Matthews, T. M. Jordan, C. E. Richardson and J. F. Reidy.

## DATE DATA

By Beverly Brandow

### Beau Versus Gift

There's no denying it. Christmas has its headaches; particularly so when you're forced to decide the matter of "is he or is he ain't"

On any teen's Christmas list there are two or three puzzlers who, naturally, are members of the opposite sex. Are they buying you gifts? You don't want to stick your neck out nor flatter your girlfriend if they are void of any intentions, gift-wise.

No girl wants to appear forward or put a boy on a spot, but if one or more of those male question marks does come through with a fancy package and she isn't prepared—ugh!

It's expensive shopping for just the right gift for each member of the "Maybe he will and maybe he won't" list. And what girl wants to risk getting stuck with an authoritative book on fishing, a pair of cuff links, or a subscription to a magazine for the all-American boy?

To avoid this problem, send out feelers in advance. Mail the member of the "Maybe" list Christmas cards, and do it early. If you get prompt greeting cards in return, the senders are interested; be prepared.

Select gifts that are neither masculine nor feminine in nature. Pick items that you yourself could use and would enjoy having. (You may wind up with them, after all) This will take thought, but there are such gifts. Records, card games, or novels are just a few suggestions.

Gift wrap each present and make out several name tags. These, of course, you will leave unattached. If and when Mr. Maybe shows

up with a bulky parcel for milder, you have but to excuse yourself, tie his name tag to a present and return unflustered.

Should worse come to worse, at least you won't be stuck with a bunch of white elephants.

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## HI--TALK

By PEGGY HOGAN

Yep, the Christmas season is already here again, surrounding us with its cheerful spirit and laughter and fun.

Perhaps the most evident significance of Christmas is the door decoration contest in our school building. Each guidance class



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transformed their classroom doors into attractive and beautiful creations living with Christmas in one way or another.

Friday the doors were judged by several townpeople. The results in the division of the "meaning of Christmas" are: first place—Mrs. Robinson's class, second—the library of Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Harris, and third—Mrs. Amner's guidance. In the "most traditional" division Miss Hill's won first, Miss Herring's won second, and Mr. Dyer's placed third. The "most original" door was Mr. William's and second was Mr. Green's.

Where everyone went all the way to take part in the door decoration contest, I'm sorry to say we're a miserable failure on our needy drive. The last count of the cans was about 200. That's 800 cans below our goal of 1,000. Unless someone makes magic Monday, it's quite evident we're "gonna bust."

As a reference to our slogan, "1,000 cans or bust!" Let's help someone else to have good food on Christmas Day—bring your cans tomorrow!

It has been said that parties make the world go around. If this is so, BSHers are certainly doing their part in keeping this "world aloft" cause parties and dances are filling the calendar rapidly.

The Rainbow Girls had their annual Christmas dance at the country club Monday, featuring Joe Williamson and his orchestra. Everyone's spirits seemed to soar as high as the glittering ceiling as they danced till midnight.

Dinner at the Wagon Wheel was enjoyed by members of the DE Club Friday night at their annual Christmas affair. Table decorations chimed with the holiday decorations and crazy toys were exchanged among the members and their guests. Mary Herring is sponsor of the Distributive Education Club.

A mother-daughter Christmas tea was given by the FHA Clubs Thursday afternoon in honor of all the girls' mothers. About 35 "moms" braved the dust storm to attend the social.

You heard a lot about the Spanish Club chill supper Thursday night and you'll probably be hearing lots more from this industrious bunch as they launch their money making campaigns. They all have dreams of a trip to Mexico about Easter time.

The YIC department was hardly recognizable Friday night as the place was converted into a dancing floor and party place. Balloons, crepe paper, and Christmas displays arrayed the room where members of the YIC held their Christmas celebration.

More dances. The Junior High used our cafeteria for a dance last night and they kindly invited all of us to attend. Stevens and Sienstites were also seen at the Junior College formal Friday night.

Strike up the band! And that's exactly what Mr. Roe did Thursday night. A beautiful joint concert was presented by the band and choir that echoed hours of tedious practice. The presentation really caused us to straighten up and take notice of our music department. We're surely proud of all you kids! (Don't let me scare you, but incidentally, Harris Wood, and Joe Dawes, two members of the band, have just taken a big case of mumps. Oh, happy holidays!)

A very important election was held this week in BSHS. The vacancy of the office of first vice president was filled by Rodney Sheppard. He begins work imme-



diately as a leader of our student body.

Class favorites and best-around students were also elected this week. They will be presented at the Christmas formal, Dec. 23.

Twenty delegates to Youth-in-Government came home last Sunday very well pleased with their trip, as they received co-honor designation with Houston and had a history making man, Glenn Rogers was the one that pulled the clever stunt of filibuster in the House of Representatives. It is the first and only such happening in the entire history of Youth-in-Government.

Debate Club officers were elected last week, Tom Guin taking the lead as president. J. D. Adams was chosen vice president and Rodney Sheppard as secretary treasurer.

Many events to celebrate this yule season have been posted in the near future. Here is a run down of some coming events.

First of all, the Christmas Prom sponsored by the student council. The dance is to be formal, held in the gym on Dec. 23. Tickets can be purchased from any council member.

The Journalism department is throwing a "shindig" the Dec. 23 at the Settles ballroom. All Redco staff members and dates will first eat dinner and then be joined by the Corral staff at 9 p.m. for dancing.

Another dance at the Settles ballroom — this time it's sponsored by the DeMolays. The dress is formal and the music is by a well known orchestra whose identity is to be disclosed later. The dance will be held Dec. 27.

All recent exes of the Tri-Hi-Y are to be honored at a tea Dec. 28 at Ginger Hatch's house. This is a new "wrinkle" of the club which we hope will become an annual affair.

The Teen-age Club of the country club is sponsoring a semi-formal dance Dec. 29. It will be held at the club with an orchestra furnishing the music.

The "fabulous first" will be properly initiated by a masquerade ball put on by the Joint Hi-Y Clubs. Costumes and masks are a must, so everybody get prepared!

Senior-of-the-Week is Lila Turner. Cheer leading, Tri-Hi-Y, Rainbows, and the Shorthand Club take up a great deal of Lila's time this year. She was secretary-treasurer of the junior class, on the student council, historian of Tri-Hi-Y, and in the top six beauties last year.

Lila has been sweetheart of the VIC and duchess in the Homecoming court. An outstanding pianist, she takes advantage of her talent in teaching music to several children. Lila plans to major in music at Baylor University next year.

One last reminder — bring your food cans tomorrow. What ya say let's grasp the true meaning of Christmas this year?



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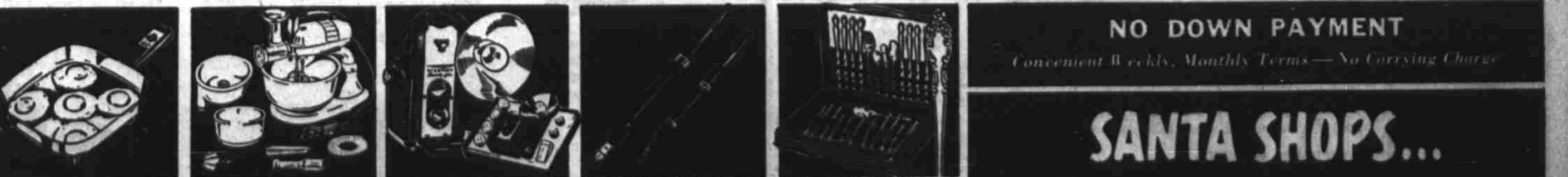


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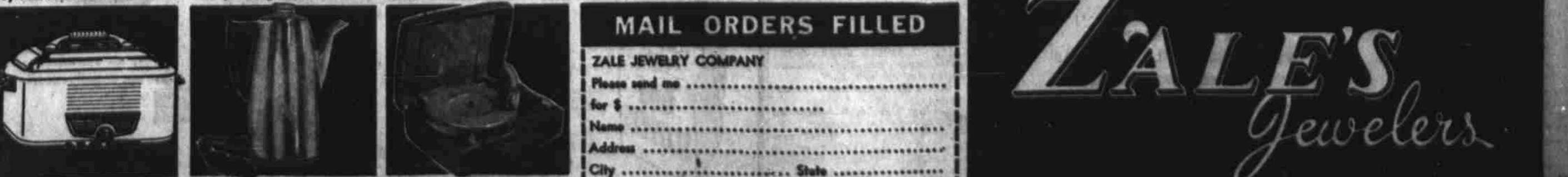


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**Musical Tea Hostesses**

After all preparations were made for the tea given by the 1905 Hyperion Club Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. H. Greene poured coffee for the other hostesses and Mrs. J. A. Coffey, left, who was program chair-

man. Grouped around Mrs. Greene are Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. W. C. Blankenship and Mrs. Rogers Hefley.

**DRESS PARADE**

As hostess for the musical tea given by the 1905 Hyperion Club Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Rogers Hefley wore a navy dress, tucked from shoulder to hem. A small

white scarf, Ascot style, filled in the neck. Her beads, pumps and belt were red.

Another hostess for the affair was Mrs. Cliff Wiley, who wore a deep red faille, with bracelet-length sleeves. Panniers on each side added a look of fullness to an other wise straight skirt.

Rhinestones sparkled on the soft pink collar and cuffs of the shirt-waist style dress of black wool worn by Mrs. W. C. Blankenship when she was a hostess for the tea.

A mauve blouse, trimmed with a fold of the same material, a fold of gray and a fold of black, was worn with a black skirt by Mrs. J. H. Greene, who was another hostess.

Mrs. J. A. Coffey was program chairman for the musicale. She was dressed in a black wool suit with black blouse. She wore rhinestone jewelry and white gloves, with a white felt pillbox trimmed with a perky feather.

**Luncheon Salad**

Serve a red, white and blue salad for lunch sometime. Mold cream-style cottage cheese or lettuce in the center of a plate then arrange big cultivated blueberries on one side, juicy watermelon balls on the other. Serve with French dressing, mayonnaise or sour cream.

**Railroad Auxiliary Gives Membership Pins**

The presentation of long-time membership pins and installation of officers was held Friday evening by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at WOW Hall.

Mrs. H. E. Meador acted as installing past president and Mrs. Winnie Ralph was installing conductor.

Forty-year pins were presented

to Mrs. F. G. Powell, Mrs. Alta Vaughn, Mrs. Effie Meador and Mrs. Margaret Tucker. The latter is presently a resident of San Angelo and her pin was presented in absentia.

Receiving 20-year pins in absentia were Mrs. Ouida Hendrick Smith and Mrs. Sophia Corcoran.

Presenting the pins was Mrs. E. J. Smith, a charter member.

The lodge presented Mrs. A. J. Cain with a gift. Following the business meeting a skit, "Resume of the Last 40 Years," was given by Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mrs. L. A. Webb and Mrs. Cain. Mrs. Jim Allen was mistress of ceremonies.

Also on the program was a song by a trio consisting of Annabelle Lane, Betty Cain and Mrs. Ralph. Mrs. E. O. Hicks was pianist.

The group voted to send a Christmas basket to a needy family and those wishing to make donation of food, clothing or toys were asked to bring them to the home of Mrs. Cain, 701 Goliad, as soon as possible.

Following the program gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree. Decorations throughout the lodge were in the yuletide motif. Refreshments were served to 25 members.

**Dawson Schools Set Christmas Vacation**

LAMESA — City and County Schools and county employees have each scheduled their Christmas holiday season.

C. W. Tarter, superintendent of the Lamesa Public School System, said all city schools would dismiss Tuesday afternoon December 21, at 4 o'clock and would not reconvene until after the holidays, Monday, January 3.

Dawson County schools have selected separate dates for dismissing school. Union School will begin their holiday season on December 21 at 4 p.m. Klondike and Dawson will dismiss on Thursday, Dec. 23, and Ackery School Wednesday, Dec. 22. All county schools will reconvene Monday, January 3. All courthouse and county employees will begin the holiday vacation Thursday and continue through Monday, Dec. 27.



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**New Recipes  
Use Apples**

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
Associated Press Food Editor

It's fun to happen on delicious new versions of favorite apple dishes. Along with a lot of other people, we have always thought that the Waldorf Salad—that combination of apples, celery, walnuts and mayonnaise—could not be improved upon. But here is a way to vary the Waldorf Salad with outstanding results.

The versatility of the Waldorf Salad is one reason it has appeared so steadily, for so many years, in our cook books and on our tables. It is delicious with roast beef, lamb, veal, turkey, duck or chicken—whether the meat or poultry is served cold or hot. Broiled and pan-fried fish take to this salad, too. It is also a fine salad to serve for lunch prefaced by a hot meat or vegetable soup, or a fish chowder.

Our other recipe is a variation of that favorite pudding—Apple Crisp. This new version adds a layer of whole cranberry sauce for color and the inclusion of rolled oats in its topping makes it a substantial and nutritious dessert for the whole family.

We like the flavor of Delicious apples in Waldorf Salad. Be sure to leave the apples unpeeled because their bright red covering looks pretty and tastes good. You can always tell a red Delicious apple, as you probably know, by the five rounded points on its blossom end.

For the Crisp, you might choose Jonathan or Winesaps. The former is a brilliant red apple, crisp and juicy. The latter is a deep glossy red with a distinctive flavor. Both Jonathans and Winesaps are good for eating out of hand as well as for baking.

**NEW WALDORF SALAD**

- Ingredients:
- 1-3 cup mayonnaise
  - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
  - 1 teaspoon commercially-prepared horseradish
  - 1-3 cup (lightly packed) seeded raisins
  - 2 good-sized red Delicious apples (about 3/4 pound)
  - Salad greens
  - 1 3-ounce package cream cheese
  - 6 teaspoons roasted and diced buttered almonds

**Method:**

Mix mayonnaise, lemon juice, and horseradish in medium-sized mixing bowl. Put raisins in small strainer, rinse with hot water, drain thoroughly and add. Cut each apple into eight wedges and core; do not peel. Slice apples, in thin fan-shaped pieces, into bowl; mix to coat apples with dressing. Place greens on individual salad plates; spoon apple mixture over greens. Cut cream cheese into tiny cubes, dipping knife into hot water often; arrange cubes over apple. Sprinkle almonds over salad. Serve at once. Makes 4 large or 6 medium-sized servings. If desired, the apple mixture may be put into a salad bowl lined with greens, then the cream cheese and almonds sprinkled over apples.

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**Life Without Father**

Mrs. C. W. Stagg and her children, Eric, 8, and Linda, 7, spend lots of time "TV-ing" when Mr. Stagg is away on business for the Link Trainer Co. He was in Amarillo and Wichita Falls so couldn't be present when this photograph was made of his "new in town" family.

If you add apple and onion to a curry sauce, and want them to disintegrate, you will have to cook the sauce for a couple of hours. Choose an apple that does not keep its shape and cut the onion fine when you first put the sauce on to cook.

Here's a wonderful topping for pancakes for Sunday brunch. Add a good dollop of butter or margarine and a generous amount of sugar and lemon rind to apple sauce; let bubble a bit in a saucepan on top of the range, then ladle piping hot over the griddle cakes.

Vary these hamburgers you are planning to serve your family by simmering them in ready-prepared tomato sauce. Be sure to brown the hamburgers on both sides before adding the sauce. At serving time, sprinkle meat and sauce with minced parsley for fresh flavor.

## New Family Boasts Link Trainer Expert

"Link Trainer" is a household word out at 1400 Stanford, the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stagg, Eric and Linda.

Stagg is an electronics engineer with the Link company and his headquarters are at Webb Air Force Base. But he, likely as not, may be in Amarillo or Wichita Falls when you call on the Staggs. His job calls for inspection and instruction in the trainers at bases in this area.

This new family has been here just about three weeks and when we interviewed them, Mr. Stagg was out of town on business for his company. His family was anxiously awaiting his return so they could shop for Christmas and put up their tree and other decorations.

Mrs. Stagg is an English girl. She and Stagg met during World War II when he was in service. However, she has become completely Americanized, but not naturalized.

Her parents are still in Reading, England, but were over here on a trip recently. Of all the states they visited they liked "you know what" best.

Strictly a home-loving family, the Staggs are looking forward to

a Christmas trip to Gladewater, the hometown of Mr. Stagg's folks.

## Large Scout Circus Slated For Lamesa

LAMESA — A huge Boy Scout Circus will be held in Lamesa by the Quasab-Parker District Boy Scouts in late February or early March.

The committee, under the chairmanship of J. D. Dyer Jr., have been tentatively set up and will be announced later.

Some 15 troops of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers in the district, comprised of Brownfield, Seminole, Seagraves, Tahoka, Plains and Lamesa, have been invited to participate. Each troop will be in charge of one or more of the 18 act Scout Circus.

The show will be held at the Lamesa High School gymnasium pending confirmation of a suitable date. The show will be a three-ring circus which will include a grand entry and grand finale in which all troops will participate.

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## Howard County Library Has Over 11,000 Books

The Howard County library now has a total of 11,239 books, according to a Texas State Library report being prepared by librarian Opal McDaniel.

The library facilities have been greatly improved this year, she explained, and she attributes the successful year to such things as the new building, new shelves, rearrangement of library fixtures, and additional personnel.

Mrs. McDaniel is assisted in the library by Mrs. Alta Hawkins and Mrs. Marilyn Moore. At the present time, they are engaged in cataloging the books.

In January of this year, the library files listed many cards for persons who had moved away from Big Spring or were otherwise inactive. The staff removed all the inactive cards and began a new file of card holders. During this year, 2,204 patrons have applied for, and received, library cards. And these card-holders checked out 44,849 books, the librarian said. Some of them failed to return the books on time, however and fines were collected totaling \$637.72.

The library acquired 3,152 books during the year, Mrs. McDaniel said; 3,010 of them were purchased and 182 were donated by Howard County citizens. Only 37 books were lost or other-

wise unaccounted for, and 11 of them were paid for by the borrowers. About 13 others are expected to be paid for, she said, and the other 13 are considered entirely unrecoverable.

The library donated 216 books to the North Ward, Midway, and Lakeview schools. Mrs. McDaniel said the books were either outdated or duplicates of other books still in the library.

Sixty-three books were sent to the bindery for repairs, and 549 magazines were received for the library's files.

Library activities for each month of the year give a picture of the steady progress and growth of the library, remarked Mrs. McDaniel. The following information is taken from the Texas State Library report:

Month	Number of Books Checked Out	Fines Collected
January	1,193	
February	3,979	\$44.10
March	2,614	46.50
April	3,221	51.26
May	3,344	57.21
June	4,478	65.78
July	4,489	75.43
August	5,250	66.15
September	3,322	39.00
October	4,225	78.73
November	4,338	51.47
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## Simpsons Hosts At Open House

Dr. and Mrs. Akla Simpson entertained Saturday evening with open house in their home on West Highway 80. Ninety guests were invited to call between the hours of 8 to 10 p.m.

Alternating at the refreshment table were Mrs. Ed Fisher, Mrs. Mack Rodgers, Mrs. Wayne Bonner and Mrs. T. H. McCann Jr. Mrs. Zack Gray also assisted the hostess.

The main table was decorated in a yuletide motif and featured a red linen cloth embossed with gold pine cones and silver snowflakes. A floor-length ruffle of white net showed from underneath. Appointments were a silver coffee service and a crystal punch bowl.

Centering the table was a giant red candle surrounded by gold and red balls and spruce frosted with artificial snow.

In the living room the center of interest was a Christmas tree. On tables in this room decorations were sequin-frosted candles trimmed with greenery and balls.

The door at the entrance of the home was covered with green foil and appliques of gold miniature musical instruments enhanced with bows and greenery.

## McMurry Band To Tour Europe

ABILENE (AP)—The 40-member McMurry College band and West Texas citizens will tour Europe early in 1955 as the guests of the Abilene Rotary Club.

Ed Stewart Sr., a past president of the club and Abilene candy manufacturer, said of the tour Friday. It is part of the golden anniversary celebration of the Rotary International.

The band will have its expenses paid by the Abilene Rotarians, Stewart said. Others making the trip will do so at their own expense.

## Mrs. Overton Is Hostess To Club

FORSAN—Mrs. Jesse Overton entertained the Pioneer Sewing Club in her home recently. The rooms were decorated in the Christmas theme and center of interest was a Nativity scene.

Secret pal gifts were exchanged and names drawn again. A gift was presented to each member by Mrs. Overton, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. George Overton, Mrs. D. W. Roberson will be hostess on Jan. 4.

Mrs. A. J. Smith has been in Seminole with her father, who is ill.



## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClain, 801 N. Gregg, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances, to James L. Swift, son of Mrs. James E. Robinson of Zanesville, Ohio. The ceremony will take place Dec. 29 at the home of the bride's parents.

## Family Of Puppets Is On Fall Tour

By RICHARD O'REGAN  
Austria's largest and most fascinating family—Professor Hermann Aicher, his wife and 152 of their "children"—will tour the United States this fall.

A family of 152 kids? Well, truth is, 150 of them are marionettes. The other two are the Aichers' daughters, Frick and Gretl, 23 and 21.

With four assistants, they make up the Salzburg Marionette Theater. In Europe, the Salzburg puppets are regarded as the best there are.

The puppets are Austria's little ambassadors of good music and fine opera. They hope to carry into the small towns of America the magic melodies of waltz king Johann Strauss and musical genius Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

The Salzburg Marionettes present opera to small audiences with much of the color and all of the authenticity of the New York Metropolitan.

In fact, on their Stateside tour this year, the puppet theater actually will use the recorded operatic music of Eugene Ormandy, the voices of stars such as Lily Pons and Richard Tucker will appear to come from the mouths of Prof. Aicher's little people. This is by agreement with the Met.

"But what makes me so unhappy about our trip to America," says goateed Prof. Aicher, "is that we leave behind most of our puppets. There are almost 1,000 of them. And parting, even for a short time, is sad."

The story of the Salzburg Marionette Theater is the story of a family. It was created in 1913 by Anton Aicher, the father. Hermann, his son, took it over when he was 23 and developed it to the point where it is now one of Austria's top cultural exports.

Prof. Aicher masterminds each new creation of the marionette theater. His wife, Elfriede, is a former coloratura soprano who manipulates, sings vocal parts and makes costumes for many of her 1,000 "children."

Daughter Gretl is in technical charge of the stage. She sees to it that the puppets function properly. Frick designs the stage sets and works alongside her father and mother as a puppeteer.

Paul Pimsleur, a 28-year-old New Yorker, supervises the translation of the repertory for foreign tours.

Bridge, Canasta Played By Forum  
Bridge and canasta were the entertainment for the Women's Forum when members met in the home of Mrs. Gullford Jones for their Christmas party Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. W. Kirby was co-hostess.

Mrs. Clyde Johnston won high score and Mrs. Clyde Thomas Jr. won low. Mrs. Lewis Gilgore of Dallas, a guest, won the canasta score. Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree.

Christmas decorations were used, with the mantel decorated with candles, snow men and a Santa Claus. Refreshments were served from a table laid with a green cloth ruffled in white nylon. A Santa's boot filled with Christmas balls and cones centered the table. Sixteen members attended the party.

Oil Company Wives Have Get-Together  
FORSAN—Women of the Sunray Oil Co. were entertained at a get-together Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. C. Brunton with Mrs. C. C. Suttles as co-hostess.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and planning a company Christmas dinner to be held at the Country Club next Wednesday evening. Attending were Mrs. John C. Clay, Mrs. J. C. Wall, Mrs. Hoyt Andrews, Mrs. E. R. Wilson, Mrs. Pearl Scudday, Mrs. R. D. Garrett and Mrs. Lee Lohard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cardwell of Forsan and their daughter and family, the T. D. Breithaus of Odessa, are attending a pre-Christmas get-together in Abilene in the home of Mrs. Cardwell's sister.

## Lamesa Girl Is A Texas U. Beauty

LAMESA—Doni Louise Richardson of Lamesa has been chosen one of the "Ten Most Beautiful Girls" at the University of Texas.

Bob Hope selected the contest winners from photographs of 25 campus beauties.

The "Ten Most" contest is sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi women's professional journalism society, in connection with its annual musical show, "Time Stagers On." Finalists will be presented in the finale of the show Jan. 6, 7, and 8.

Miss Richardson, a sophomore majoring in radio and television, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richardson, 312 North Avenue F. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega social sorority and the Curtain Club, a drama group. She is also vice president of the Speech Club, and was first-place winner of the Wilnot declamation contest.

## Circle Holds Yule Social In Forsan

FORSAN—The Christmas social for the Willie Mae Kennedy Circle of the Baptist Church was held in the home of Mrs. E. E. Everett. Gifts were exchanged from a tree.

Mrs. Wayne Monroey gave the Christmas story and carols were sung by the group. Games were played by the 11 attending.

The circle will be in charge of the program Monday afternoon when the WMU meets at the church at 2:30 p.m.

## Girls Auxiliary Is Honored At Social

FORSAN—Mrs. Jesse Overton honored the Intermediate Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist Church with a social in her home recently. A gift exchange was featured.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wilson were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Brown of Fort Worth. They were enroute to Yuma, Ariz., to spend the holidays with Brown's parents.

Leroy Stroud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Price Stroud, has been hospitalized because of an injury received at school.

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 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray, Rt. 1, a boy, Stephen Monroe, Dec. 16 at 12:42 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 6 ounces.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Adkins, Rt. 2, a girl, Mollie Frances, Dec. 17 at 8:15 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 9 ounces.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Butts, 1403 Graf, a girl, as yet unnamed, Dec. 17 at 9:55 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Baumhardt, 804 Johnson, a boy, as yet unnamed, Dec. 17 at 9 a.m., weighing 9 pounds.  
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pounds 2 ounces.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Milam, 1507 Stadium, a boy, Morgan J., Dec. 14 at 8:35 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 3 ounces.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, 1202 Marijo, a girl, Mary Susan, Dec. 14 at 11:02 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 1 ounce.  
**MALONE & HOGAN CLINIC-HOSPITAL**  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, 1610 Lark, a girl, Cystina Marie, Dec. 10 at 3:58 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 2 ounces.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wall, 807 W. 4th, a girl, Krysta Jean, Dec. 15 at 3:35 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 2 ounces.  
**MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC-HOSPITAL**  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lloyd Stanton, a boy, Daniel Ray, Dec. 14 at 9:15 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 8 1/2 ounces.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coffman, Box 1001, a girl, Twilla Jo, Dec. 15 at 12:30 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces.

## Mrs. Stripling Gives Review For Hyperion

"Husband of Mary" by Harte, was reviewed by Mrs. Hayes Stripling for the 1948 Hyperion Club at their meeting in the home of Mrs. Roy Reeder Friday afternoon.  
 The group sang Christmas carols accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Reeder, and she also played some Christmas music. Clothing and toys for a needy family were assembled and packed. Fifteen attended.

## Dorcas Class Party

**FORSAN** — The annual Christmas party of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church was held recently in the home of Mrs. Jesse Overton. Mrs. Cliff Fowler was in charge of the program. Games were played and gifts were exchanged through the medium of finding Christmas bells hidden about the house. Refreshments were served to 17 members.

## Carpenters Supper

The Ladies Auxiliary of Carpenters Local 1634 will be hostess Thursday at 7 p.m. at a Christmas supper at Carpenters Hall for members and their families. A Christmas tree will be featured and sacks of candy and fruit will be given to the children. Reservations should be made by Monday by calling 4-6538, 4-2010 or 4-2914.

Mary Frances Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norman, and a student at the University of Oklahoma, arrived by plane Friday for a visit with her parents during the holidays.



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## HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY

### Good Beauty Habits Have To Be Developed

By LYDIA LANE

**HOLLYWOOD** — In Hollywood where beauty is standard equipment, Dorothy McGuire rightly takes her place among the top glamour queens of the industry. She exudes that special kind of charm that transcends mere beauty and which, perhaps, explains why she is kept so busy in three mediums — stage, screen and television.

"I've never enjoyed working more in my life, and I've never been happier," she said.

"And you've never looked more beautiful," I added with complete sincerity.  
 Dorothy was obviously pleased at this compliment.  
 "When I came to Hollywood," she confessed, "I had a sort of Bohemian attitude about my appearance. I sadly underestimated the importance of looking my best at all times and I was embarrassed when MGM had to suggest that I should dress more attractively. I realized then that neglecting your appearance can be a source of displeasure to others. I had to work very hard to overcome some careless habits which I had developed."

"For example," Dorothy continued, "I was very erratic about eating. I was always on some kind of diet because I wanted to be terribly thin. This slowly undermined my health until I became terribly ill. Now I have a great respect for the relation between food and," Dorothy hesitated, "just about everything. When you don't get the proper nourishment, it affects not only your energy and your appearance but the quality of your thinking as well."

"I was quite careless about my skin, too," Dorothy remembered with a frown. "When I started in the theater, I used to remove my make-up with soap and water. This was fine for a school girl but as time advanced, I noticed that my skin was becoming increasingly dry and unpleasant looking. This was another bad habit that I had to remedy."

I commented that the complexion is a barometer of your state of health and Dorothy admitted that since she had altered her eating habits and adopted a more thorough cleansing method, her complexion was no longer a problem.

Dorothy's distinctive voice gives me a definite sense of pleasure and I was curious to know if she had ever worked with a voice coach.

"Only to learn to speak more clearly," she replied. "It is so easy to fall into careless speaking habits — to slur your words." "Such as saying 'ganna' for 'going to' and 'wacha doin' for

"What are you doing?" I volunteered.  
 "That's it," Dorothy agreed. "I learned that by making a record of my voice and listening objectively, it was much easier to correct my mistakes."  
 "We've talked about appealing to the senses of sight and hearing. How about the sense of smell?" I asked. "Is perfume an important part of your make-up?"

"I've always been interested in perfume. It has a great power to evoke memories and women should take advantage of this," Dorothy said. "Men seem to be especially sensitive to it. When I'm working, I use perfume like cologne — I like to spray my hair and hands with it. I find that men invariably comment about it. I remember an old perfume ad which showed a man sniffing the air, with the caption, 'someone lovely just passed by.'"  
 I couldn't help noticing how relaxed Dorothy was as she spoke to me, as I had remembered her to be a very tense person. I decided to probe into the source of this new-found serenity.

"I've learned most of my really valuable lessons through failure," Dorothy said. "When you get slapped down, it's an opportunity to examine yourself and ferret out the cause. It takes time and deep introspection to uncover your weaknesses but until you know yourself and find inner peace, you can't extend warmth to others."

"I did a play in New York that was a flop and the critics were not very kind to it, nor to me. For a time I went through a black period but I came out of it having learned a great deal about myself and my craft."  
 "I refuse to let myself get keyed up any more. I've found a wonderful way to release tension by simply releasing my imagination. I belong to an art class and while I don't have a particular talent for this, it's a hobby I find very relaxing," she concluded.

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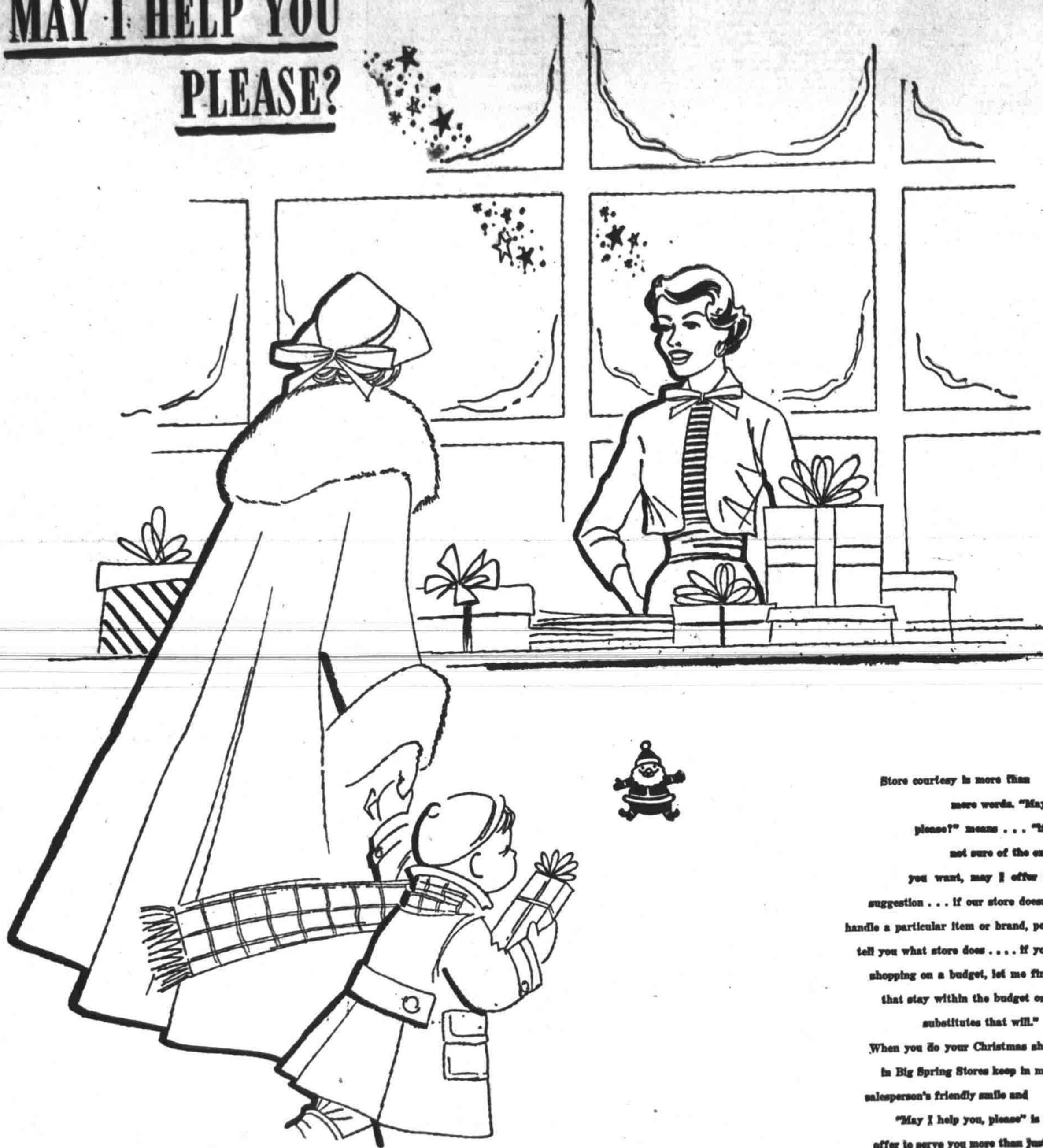
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**WOW WIVES CLUB** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the NCO Lounge for a social.  
**ALPINE BAPTIST WOMEN** will meet at 8 p.m. at the church.  
**FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S BIBLE SOCIETY** will meet at 8 p.m. at the church; Mary Martha Circle at 7:30 p.m. at the church; Lydia Circle at 7 p.m. at the church.  
**WESTSIDE BAPTIST WOMEN'S BIBLE SOCIETY** will meet at 8 p.m. at the church; Mrs. Morrow at 8 p.m. at the church; Annie Armstrong at 7:30 p.m. at the church; BYO at 7 p.m. at the church.  
**WESLEY MEMORIAL WOMEN** will meet at 8 p.m. at the church.  
**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY** will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Parish House.  
**FARE METHODIST WOMEN** will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church.  
**BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN** will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church.  
**SUNDAY**  
**WESLEYAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH** will meet at 3 p.m. at the church for the installation of officers.  
**CLEARCREEK O.W.E.U. YOUTH SCHOOL CLASS** will have a luncheon at 1 p.m. at the church.  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** will meet as follows: Louie Reagan at 8:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. J. O. O'Brien, 101 Lincoln; Mary Helen at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. J. O. O'Brien, 100 Douglas; Johnnie O'Brien at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. V. W. Pughar; Christine Coffey at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. O. E. Hayward, 302 Shields.  
**CHRISTO CIRCLE** will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brand, 104 W. 4th for a Christmas party. Mrs. Joe Fickie will give the program. This is a change in the meeting date.  
**TUESDAY**  
**JOHN A. REE REBERIAN LODGE** will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Carpenters Hall.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**HILLCREST BAPTIST WNU** will meet at 8 p.m. at the church.  
**EPISCOPAL LADIES** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bernie Freeman, 403 Washington.  
**EASTERN STAR** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.  
**REGISTERED NURSES' STUDY CLUB** will meet at 8 p.m. at the VA Nurses' Home.  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** will meet as follows: Maybelle Taylor at 8:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. A. C. Brown; Mollie Harlan at 10 noon for a covered coffee at the church.  
**RENA THOMAS CIRCLE OF THE FIRST METHODIST WNU** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haggis, Silver Heels Addition, for a couples party.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH AND BIBLE STUDY** will meet at 7 p.m. at the church.  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** will meet at 8:30 p.m. at the church.  
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**VATION ARMY** will meet at 8 p.m. at the Church.  
**SPRING** will meet at 8 p.m. at the Mrs. Lodge.  
**NEWCOMER'S BRIDGE CLUB** will meet at 1:30 p.m. at Smith's Tearoom.  
**CATLINA STAR, TRUSTA AND GIRLS CLUB** will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the 2007 Hall.  
**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD LMS** will meet at 8 p.m. at the church.  
**WOMEN'S SPORTS CLUB** will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Dixie Social Little Home.  
**AUXILIARY OF FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES** will meet at 8 p.m. at Eagle Hall.  
**LADIES W. W. H. CHAPTER, O.E.S.** will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, 210 Lancaster.  
**ALTRUIA CLUB** will meet at 12 noon at the Settles Hotel for luncheon.  
**FRIDAY**  
**WOODMAN CIRCLE** will meet at 3 p.m. at the WOW Hall.

## Fiancee Of Jimmie White Is Honored

Joan Rander, bride-elect of Jimmie C. White of Big Spring, and a guest in the home of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. White, was honored Thursday evening with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Walker Bailey.  
 Co-hostesses were Mrs. W. N. Norred, Mrs. L. H. Stewart, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. C. L. Girdner and Mrs. H. P. Wooten.  
 Miss Rander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Rander of Wichita Falls, will become the bride of Mr. White on Dec. 30 in

Wichita Falls.  
 The refreshment table was covered with white organdy over white satin and centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums adorned with aqua hearts. Silver and crystal appointments were used.  
 Registering the guests was Ann White, sister of the prospective bridegroom. Mrs. White assisted in greeting guests.  
 One hundred and fifty were invited to call.  
 Guests in the J. O. Mansy Sr. home are their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mansy Jr., the Rev. and Mrs. Rex Russell and family and the Rev. Hap Watkins of Wichita, Kan. The younger Mansy and Rev. Russell are classmates in John Brown University in Sloom Springs, Ark.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Don Wren are guests in the home of his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Bob Wren. They arrived from Oceanside, Calif., where he is stationed in Regimental Headquarters. After a visit here, they will go to Fort Worth to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mason.

## Robert Thompson To Wed Lamesa Girl

LAMESA. — The engagement and approaching marriage of Vernell Earnest to Robert Wayne Thompson of Big Spring has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Earnest, Route A, Lamesa.  
 The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thompson, Route 1, Big Spring.  
 The wedding ceremony will be read at the Five Mile Baptist Church Jan. 29, at 3 p.m. by the Rev. D. W. Hughes.  
 The bride-elect is a graduate of Lamesa High School and is now employed at North Elementary School.  
 The bridegroom-elect, after graduating from Big Spring High School, entered military service in the United States Navy where he is now serving in the electronics division at the Naval Auxiliary Air Force Base at Kingsville.

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## Golden Circle Class Has Program

Golden Circle Class of Phillips Memorial Baptist Church met Friday in the home of Mrs. C. D. Lawson, 1809 Nolan, for a program and business meeting. Co-hostesses were Mrs. C. L. Mason and Mrs. Joe Thurman.  
 Mrs. W. E. Mann told the Christmas story and Mrs. R. J. Barton, teacher, gave the devotion on "The Greatest Life Ever Lived." She illustrated the devotion with pictures.  
 Mrs. Lawson was in charge of the program. Anabelle Lane, Patsy Hayworth and Carrie Sue Lawson sang as did Mrs. W. P. Price and Mrs. J. F. Mayer.  
 The entire group sang carols. Mrs. Mason closed the program with a prayer and Mrs. Lawson offered a prayer at the end of the business session.  
 A gift was presented by the class to Mrs. Barton and gifts were brought for three elderly people in a convalescent home.  
 Refreshments were served to 17.

## Holdens Observe 56th Anniversary

Although no special celebration was held, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holden observed their 56th wedding anniversary Saturday in their home at 1102 Sycamore.  
 The couple, residents of this area for 14 years, were married in 1898 in Comanche County. Mrs. Holden is the former Belle Head and was a native of Comanche County. Her husband was reared in Arab.  
 They have six children, six grandsons, three granddaughters and one great granddaughter.  
 Their children are Mrs. Mary Cleghorn of Snyder; George and Paul Holden of Big Spring; J. Woody Holden of Fort Worth; Mrs. Sam Newhouse of Honey Grove and Ed Holden of Kermitt.

## Two Lamesa Choirs To Give Program

LAMESA.—Members of the Lamesa High School A Capella Choir and First Methodist Church Adult Choir will appear jointly in a musical concert Monday evening, at 7:30 at the First Methodist Church.  
 The Christmas concert, under the direction of Lambuth E. Cribb assisted by Mrs. Jake A. Lippard, organist, and Dorothy Bea, pianist, will include excerpts from "The Messiah," in addition to other Christmas music.  
 Soloists featured in the program will be Mrs. Nobel H. Price, Mrs. Tom Connor, Mr. Cribb, Darlene Mayfield, Bobbie Menix and Sue Barron.  
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# CAMPUS CHATTER

By FRANCES WALKER



### To Wed

Beverly Young, daughter of Mrs. Lois Young, Ellis Homes, and Albert T. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Smith, 1106 E. 4th, have set their wedding date for Tuesday. The Rev. Maple Avery, pastor of East Fourth Baptist Church, will officiate at the ceremony, which will be in the home of the bride's mother.

### Brownies Wrap Gifts Made For Mothers

Brownie Troop No. 4 wrapped gifts that they had made for their mother when they had their Christmas party Friday afternoon at the Girl Scout Little House.

Gifts were exchanged among the members, and the leaders, Mrs. H. K. McCombs and Mrs. T. M. Lawson gave each girl a Brownie toothbrush. Mrs. J. T. Thornton, committee member, also presented each girl with a gift.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated in a Christmas theme to 15 members and the leaders. Following the party, the girls attended the carol singing done by the Girl Scouts at Howard County Junior College. The next meeting of the troop will be on Jan. 7.

**Monday-Deer Diary:**  
You can always tell when a research theme deadline is near. The library becomes the most popular spot on the campus, and books begin to leave their resting places on the shelves. Today, in fact, an all time record was set in circulation.

Tonight a number of Jayhawkers paid a visit to the BSHS gym to see the Harlem Globe Trotters play the Webb AFB Dusters. Delbert and Ronnie Davidson, Benny Welch, and Richard Read had such a successful deer hunt last weekend that they have invited the Aggie Club to begin making plans for a barbecue after the holidays.

**Tuesday-Deer Diary:**  
The Aggie Club entertained the members of the Farm Bureau with coffee and doughnuts at the college this evening.

The Jayhawks racked up their 12th straight victory tonight in their game with the Texas Tech Freshmen. The "B's" also chalked up a victory, playing the Webb Student Squadron team.

**Wednesday-Deer Diary:**  
The Student Council met at activity period to make final plans for the Christmas Formal. They decided to meet tonight to assemble decorations for the dance.

The choir gave two short programs tonight. They sang for the Lion's Club at noon and the 1905 Hyperion Club this afternoon.

The Christmas edition of "El Nido" was distributed today. The "El Nido" cheer boxes are being filled very rapidly.

**Thursday-Deer Diary:**  
We had a pep rally this morning as the Jayhawks played Schreiner Institute tonight. A large number of fans including many of our own were at the game, and the Hawks didn't disappoint them. They won again.  
A telephone booth was installed

**Friday-Deer Diary:**  
We decorated the SUB this afternoon for the dance then rushed home to get our formals pressed. The Choir presented their annual Christmas concert at 8:15 — immediately preceding the formal.

As I later entered the door of the SUB, I was greeted by Student Council president Arlen White and several council members. Strains of orchestra music surrounded us as we walked into the room. The wall was decked with shimmering blue trees accented with silver balls, and a beautiful serving table added luster to the setting.

Some of the couples I saw there were: Louis Newell, Laura Holland; Marlon Staggs, Phil Gore; Sue Miller, Clifford Draper; Claudene Butler, Lonnie Martin; Myrna Sproul, Luke Thompson; Mary Beth White, George McGann; Lynette Blum, Paschall Wickard; Mary Ann Moore, Bob Green; Mary Ella Bigony, Oskey Hagood; Lila Turner, Jim Knotts; Nancy Conway, Jimmy Stelling; and Myrna Talley and Arlen White.

**Saturday-Deer Diary:**  
Sounds of "Hi there! When did you get home? We've missed you." "Good-bye. See you at the tournament the thirtieth," echoed across the campus this morning.

## Laura B. Hart Chapter Of OES Is Constituted Here

The Laura B. Hart Chapter No. 1019, Order of the Eastern Star, was constituted recently in the Big Spring Masonic Hall, 2101 Lanester, by Chauncey E. Penix, Worthy Grand Patron.

Preceding the meeting in the hall, a banquet honoring the Grand Officers was held at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church. The Christmas theme was used in the table decorations, program and plate favors.

The Rev. Wayne Parmenter gave the invocation. Stuart L. Cahoon, Master of Ceremonies introduced the following: Dorothy Driver, who introduced the Grand Officers; Mrs. Gordon Hughes, who gave the welcome address; Rosamond Webber, Deputy Grand Matron, District two, Section 8, who gave the response; Joyce Howard, Mrs. Jack Everett and Mrs. Truett Johnson whose musical selections were accompanied by Mrs. Bill Griese, and Mrs. W. D. McDonald, who gave the benediction. Twenty-three Grand Officers were present for the event.

Officers elected for the new chapter are Mrs. James Wright, Worthy Matron; Stuart L. Cahoon,

then all at once the voices faded away and HCJC became silent. All the students—and visiting exes—had departed for the holidays.

Now it is time for me also to close with these two wishes for everyone everywhere: MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR. I'll see you all at the HCJC Basketball Tournament Dec. 30-Jan. 1!

Worthy Patron: Mrs. Hughes, Associate Matron; E. A. Fivash, Secretary; Mrs. J. E. Felts, Treasurer; Mrs. Fiveash, conductress; Mrs. John Puckett, associate conductress; Mrs. O. N. Green, Chaplain; Mrs. Organist; Mrs. Joe Tuckness, Organist; Mrs. Joe Tuckness, Adah; Mrs. Berman Hinson, Ruth;

Mrs. Everett, Esther; Mrs. O. G. Burns, Martha; Mrs. Wilburn Elliott; Electa; Mrs. W. M. Gage, Warder; and Douglas Jones, Sentinel.

Following the election of officers Mrs. Eunice Connell presided over the installation of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lamar are hosts to a family reunion today, with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders and family from Andrews, Mr. Lamar's mother, Mrs. Sam Lamar, and his sister, Mrs. Bill Battle, and Mr. Battle, all of Big Spring, as-guests.

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## Democratic Generals Sought For New West German Army

By GEORGE BOULTWOOD  
 BONN, Germany, Dec. 18 (AP) — For the first time in modern history, the German army is to rise from the ashes of defeat. The thought is like an icy hand on the hearts of most Europeans—and many Germans.

Will the military forces again become the dominant power in the state? Or will the new attempt to subordinate the military leaders to the control of a democratically elected parliament succeed? The German army was born in Prussia—a stern windswept land of poor soil, fit for little more than growing potatoes and breeding a dedicated caste of professional soldiers. The army will be reborn in the easy-going, wine-drinking Rhineland. Prussia—the powerful old state of the Kaiser and Bismarck—is gone, most of its territory lost to the invader from the East.

With it, Bonn leaders hope, has gone the Prussian spirit of the mailed fist. For four years an embryo Defense Ministry under a former trade union leader, Theodor Blank, has been preparing for the day when recruiting can begin again—probably next March. In the West a number of generals have been busy on behalf of the Western Allies since the war's end.

The U.S. Army's Historical Division has employed for years a group of German general officers headed by Col. Gen. Franz Halder, former army chief of staff. In their headquarters at Koenigstein, near Frankfurt, they have carried out more "sensitive" assignments for the Americans. At least a dozen former generals are serving in the semimilitary labor service units attached to the Allied armies and air forces. These units total about 100,000 Germans, mostly veterans. Field Marshal Erich von Manstein, whose dismissal by Hitler in 1944 did not save him from Allied trial as a war criminal, is writing his memoirs in a Black Forest village after release from a British jail. Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, last commander in chief on the Western front, was also freed by the British after a war crimes prison term. He became chairman of the nationalistic Stahlhelm (Steel Helmet) veterans' group and has been hotly criticized by the German press for boastful claims that his Luftwaffe was not really beaten in the Battle of Britain. Gen. Adolf Galland, youthful commander of the Luftwaffe's fighters, is finishing a five-year contract as adviser to the Argentine Air Ministry. Now only 42, he is rumored to be a candidate for command of the planned German

tactical air force of 1,200 planes, but Bonn political sources give him few chances as he was "too enthusiastic" a supporter of the Nazis. The future German air force is not too well provided with potential leaders. The Luftwaffe was the most Nazi of the third Reich's forces and also had high casualties. Field Marshal Erhard Milch, who directed the buildup of Hitler's Luftwaffe, was recently released from the U.S. war crimes prison at Landsberg and is working quietly for a Duesseldorf industrial concern.

The Navy's two top admirals, Erich Raeder and Karl Doenitz, are serving life and 10 years respectively in the four-power Spandau war crimes prison. Doenitz is due to be freed next year. Vice Adm. Helmuth Heye, who once commanded the cruiser Hipper, is a member of Parliament in Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government. Another parliamentary deputy is former Gen. Hasso von Manteuffel, who led the German tanks in the December 1944 Ardennes Battle of the Bulge. Who, then, are the "democratic" generals likely to get through the parliamentary sieve for the top jobs? The choice is complicated by a rift over the attempt on Hitler's life. Some diehards still insist that it was "dishonorable," even "traitorous," to break the officers' personal oath of loyalty to Hitler as head of state. Those anti-Nazi generals who survived Hitler's blood-soaked revenge argue that they acted only to remove a tyrant who was dragging the nation to doom. At the moment the "men of

July 20" as they are called, are on top. They include Gen. Hans Speidel, who was chief of staff to Field Marshal Erwin Rommel in France. He did most of the military planning as head of the German delegation in Paris for the defunct European Defense Community. Speidel is regarded by informed sources as a certainty for the job of German military representative to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Tipped as chief of staff is Gen. Adolf Heusinger, who has been chief military planner in Bonn for the past four years. He was in the room with Hitler when the bomb exploded and was afterward arrested as a conspirator.

During the brief season when fur seals go ashore in the Pribilof Islands in the Bering Sea, more than 100,000 can be found on a single mile of beach, says the National Geographic Society.

## Duncan Coffee Co. Gives Yule Bonus

The Duncan Coffee Company of Houston, has declared a 10 per cent bonus for all of its hourly-wage and salaried employees, based on their pay for the last six months of this year. Announcement of the bonus declaration was made by H. M. Duncan, president and founder of the company. The Duncan Coffee Company was founded in 1918 and is now one of the world's largest importers and roasters of coffee. It has long been a leader in the field of employer-employee relations. In addition to yearly pay bonuses, the company has established a network of employee benefits, which include life-insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance plans, and low-cost hospitalization, sickness, accident and

polio insurance. The company also maintains a regular "service" bonus for employees, calculated at 1 per cent of base pay for each year of continual service upward to 20 per cent. The Duncan Company is roaster and blender of Maryland Club coffee; Instant Maryland Club; Ground and Instant Admiration; Bright & Early coffee, and Admiration and Bright & Early teas. No U. S. patent will be granted for an invention which has been sold to the public for more than one year before the patent application is made.

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**Cadet's 'Big Day'**

Lt. Huey D. Rogers of Big Spring had his "big day" at Webb Air Force Base Friday. He graduated from jet training with Cadet Class 55-F. Pinning on his pilot's wings is his wife, the former Jimmie Ruth Bone, of Stephenville. Rogers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Huey J. Rogers, 1806 Johnson. He will go to Gary Air Base, San Marcos, for helicopter training.

## Hospitals Plan Round Of Yule Activities This Week

Yuletide festivities will begin this week in Big Spring hospitals, according to officials, and Santa Claus will be among the entertaining guests. Plans are now being made to bring the Christmas spirit into the rooms of the hospitals for patients and employees who are confined for the holidays. Patients at Medical Arts Hospital will be served the traditional turkey and dressing for Christmas dinner. However, attendants said, the patient's doctor must approve the rich food for each patient. Sacks of Christmas candy will also be placed on food trays at mealtimes. Special copies of the New Testament have been bought and they will be placed on trays for all patients, so that they will have a

copy of the Christmas story to read during the day. Nurses at Medical Arts usually take up a collection and purchase gifts for small children confined in the hospital, an official explained. Every effort is made to bring Christmas into the rooms of all the patients, she added. A Christmas party will be held for staff members Dec. 21 in the lobby of the hospital. Ambulatory patients are invited to the party where coffee and cake will be served. Employees have drawn names and will exchange gifts at the party. Staff members at Cowper Clinic and Hospital have made plans to decorate the trays of patients on Christmas Day. Favors, candies and pecans will be on all trays of patients not on a restricted diet. These patients will also be served

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# Something

# New And Wonderful

## Is Being Added

A Bible Thought For Today—

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God." — Gen. 1:1. The Greeks called Wisdom the Word. God then is incarnate Wisdom. Some imagine this word was started by a silly accident, and sustained by perpetual motion. This view is supported by no evidence. The word was created by wisdom and sustained by wisdom. It is going somewhere.

Somehow The Season Raises The Noblest Impulses Within Men

For many, many years now voices have been raised in protest of the commercialization of Christmas. Yet, in the intervening time, the trend has not lessened, nor will it so long as encouragement is coupled with a desire to buy.

You see, the thing is indirectly rooted to the impulse to give or to make an expression of good will and remembrance. Whether nobly inspired, the custom and feeling stem from the spirit of the season. It is not likely that there will be any great diminishing of gift presentations except as economic factors might compel.

The opportunity to catch the eyes and ears, yea the hearts of men exists much more abundantly at this season of the

year than at any other time. There is something electrifying and contagious about the spirit which stirs up the highest expressions of compassion, of generosity, of humility, of gratitude. If men cannot be touched when on this near sacred ground, it will be indeed difficult to reach them.

Somehow the story of the Babe in a manger never grows old, and somehow the hope of peace and good will among men swells anew.

Somehow the ministry of the Man rises majestically above and beyond the grotto and the shepherds and the wise men.

And somehow the words ring clearer than before, ageless and personal, simple and compelling, searching and inspiring—

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Aye, this puts Christ in Christmas, and both in the heart.

These Days—George Sokolsky

Rules Of Conformity Sometimes Can Be Carried To The Extreme

Those university professors who make such a fuss about academic freedom often fail to grasp the essential fact that under our Constitution no citizen possesses more rights than any other citizen. What they seem to claim is that freedom as men teach in a college, his freedoms are increased by his manner of earning his living.

The Constitution makes a specific provision for freedom of the press; yet this newspaper in which these words appear is not utterly free. It can be sued for libel; it can be deprived of the use of the mails if it publishes what the Post Office regards as a seditious article, say, the photograph of a completely nude woman; it can get itself into contempt of court if it flouts the obiter dicta of a judge.

Senator Joe McCarthy was condemned, despite senatorial privileges, for calling senators unpleasant names but he remains uncondemned for speaking harshly to a general.

On this subject of freedom of expression, I came across the weekly bulletin of the Blessed Sacrament Church of Wichita, Kansas. It contains a charming recital of a great stupidity and I want to give it to you in full.

Confident Living—Norman Vincent Peale

Live So Close To God That You Can Remain Calm Under Pressure

Several weeks ago, we celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the building in New York which houses the 326-year-old Marble Collegiate Church, of which I am pastor. Among other things, we had a banquet to mark the occasion and Bishop William C. Martin of Dallas and Fort Worth, president of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America, came up from Texas to speak to us. He called what we do in the church giving out "God's good news" and that phrase seems to me to be a happy one.

Among the other speakers at that same banquet was a wonderful young man who testified to what "God's good news" has meant in his life and work. He was Carl Erskine, the great pitcher of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Carl likes to talk about what he calls his "inside pitch." He values that it was responsible for his record-making number of strikeouts in the 1953 World Series.

What is his "inside pitch?" Carl explains that it is his "inside" control which he acquires by meditation, positive thinking, and consciousness of the presence of God before every game he plays. He believes that God is always by his side as he is with everyone who is humble and sincere and has faith.

But in a game, Carl doesn't pray to win. He thinks that would be an unworthy prayer. "I just pray that I will be in my best form," he said once. "That is all you need to do. You will win out in life if you are always in your best form."

Once, during an important game, when he was very much under pressure, the crowd saw him walk around the pitcher's box, throwing his ball up in his glove. But Carl Erskine out there on the mound was holding a mental picture of himself back on a creek in Indiana, where he often fishes. It was early in the morning and there was a long, white streamer of mist about three feet above the water. It seemed to be one of the most peaceful morn-

ings he had ever known. Suddenly there came, over the quiet water, the sound of music and words of a hymn. Some people were holding a morning devotional service on a hilltop not far away. They were singing: "Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our feverish ways! A deep and profound peace came to him at that moment.

This was the peaceful and relaxing experience he recaptured through this mental excursion when he faced a crisis on the diamond. "And," he told me, "when I came back refreshed from that mental journey to Indiana, I was able to have better control and pitch more effectively."

So you see the practice of the presence of God is not something impractical and indulged in only by religious fanatics. Everywhere today, in business, in the home, whatever the job in life may be, when the pressure gets strong, when the tensions rise, people are practicing God's presence. "Live so close to God," says Carl Erskine, "that you have His peace in your heart. Then you can keep calm under pressure."

When you really believe this you will have inner peace, surely one of the priceless blessings of this life. The secret lies in the following amazing offer. "My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you." . . . "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

This then is some of God's good news which we read in the Scriptures, or hear in church. In it lies the secret of that wonderful feeling of inner peace which makes possible the "inside pitch" and with it the ability to break records in whatever activity you are engaged in.

Eloquent Gesture

HOUSTON, Tex. (U)—The high spot at the banquet Wednesday on a speech clinic here was a moment of silence.



"The Slow-Down Signal"

Business Outlook—J. A. Livingston

Great Majority Of Economists Are Optimistic About Business In 1955

Optimistic? Well, move over. Let some of the nation's top-ranking economists join you.

Hardly ever have economists been so optimistic. Thirty-seven, who responded to my year-end questionnaire, were outright bulls—expecting fairly continuous expansion in production and sales in 1955.

Another nine expect no great change in business, either up or down. They, therefore, can be classed as optimists, considering that the year now ending was the second best year in history.

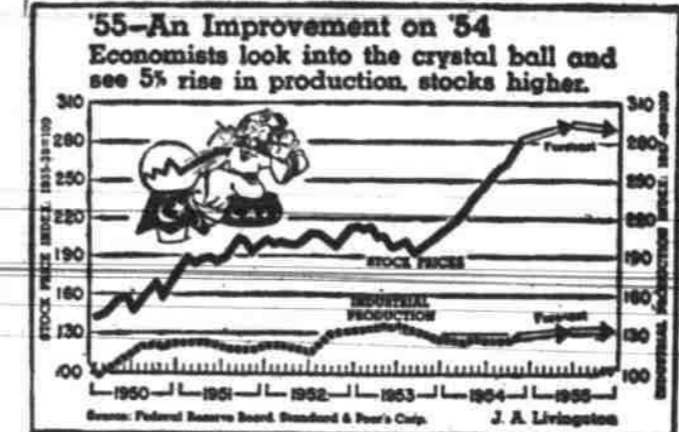
Only seven out of the 53—less than 14 per cent—could be described as pessimists. To them, current high levels of business won't last. Maybe things will be all right in the first six months. But beware the second half.

Some of the pessimists thought that new home-building, now booming along at a record 1,385,000-per-year rate, might be going too fast for sales. "There'll be a lot of houses to sell in the spring." One or two others were apprehensive that the automobile companies might be borrowing production and sales from '55. Inference: A letdown later.

This year's optimism is a change around. In December, 1953, there were only three optimists, as against 44 who predicted a downturn, and eight who expected business to continue along at December, 1953, levels. The economists then were on the beam. The recession was under way.

Again in June, the economists were on the beam. There were 29 optimists who forecast an end to the recession. Seventeen forecast that the decline was leveling off. Only seven said the decline had further to go. Now it remains to be seen if the forecasts for '55 will be as good as those for '54.

The stock market causes concern. The economists for a Midwestern bank writes: "I don't know whether the market is too high or too low, but I am convinced that a 25-point rise in less than a month is too rapid."



Only twice before has so large a proportion of the economists been bullish. Once after the Korean War. Then they overbought the mark in optimism. The other time was in June, 1946. But when the stock market crashed in September, the economists reversed their position. That was a mistake. Business ignored the Wall Street slump—and improved throughout '47, in keeping with the original forecast.

Looking into 1955, the economists figure that industrial production, which has already recovered 5 per cent from its spring-summer bottom, will climb another 4 per cent in the first six months of 1955. That would bring the Federal Reserve Board index to 134 in June. By December, it will gain another point to 135. That could easily mean that '55 as a whole could exceed '53, the best year in history.

Business men are not expected to be quite as free with their money as in '54. Expansion of new plant and equipment will drop about 4 per cent. This is in line with Department of Commerce Securities and Exchange Commission surveys.

New home-building, after a strong first half, is expected to drop in the second half of the year. Defense spending is also expected to go down.

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Famous Words OF FAMOUS PEOPLE



Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

Reindeer Will Be Coming Again, Even If Names Not Remembered

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It is a week before Christmas, and down in the stable below Santa Claus' workshop at the North Pole, the reindeer are stirring. Some of them, that is, getting their harnesses oiled and their bells shined up.

Others are sitting around on their haunches, making offhand remarks. The deer are not too rushed; the big jam is up at the workshop. About all the little animals have to do is to be ready for a jet take-off the evening of the 24th.

One of them speaks up. "We ought to do something about this Rudolph," he says. Comet pricks up his ears: "What do you mean, do something about Rudolph, and who said that, anyway?"

Comet's answer: "Oh, I'm the reindeer whose name nobody can remember. You know, ask somebody to call off Santa's reindeer, and they stumble through five or six of them. I'm the one they always forget."

"Oh, yeah. But what about Rudolph?" counters Comet.

"Well," says Unremembered. "We went along for years and years and years, getting rightful credit for hauling Santa and his gifts around the world. Whole generations of people knew there were eight of us, even if they couldn't name us all. As far as I know, they had no complaints about non-delivery. They took to us, accepted us. We were, well, sort of traditional."

"And then what happens? Some clunk down south writes a song about Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. This spreads around so fast that Rudolph actually comes into being—like the rest of us, anyhow."

"He gets himself all publicized, like a Miss America or something, and in a few years time, EVERYBODY knows his name. People have got to thinking that if it weren't for this Rudolph the Red-Nail Express, Santa would never get through his appointed rounds. Fact is, we were doing right well for a long time without Rudolph, and I for one say we can get

along without him from now on."

"Let's not be little about this thing," puts in Francer, another whose name is generally known. "You know, there was the time when we had that trouble navigating, and Rudolph and his candle-power proboscis stepped in and helped us reach our destination. We ought to give the little d—his due."

"Oh, fiddlesticks," answers Unremembered. "We have run into the ordinary obstacles of universal travel many times, and never had to have a lantern-face to get us out of trouble. It's not what he did, it's just the way the papers wrote it up."

"Why don't the papers go ahead and tell the world that we are now installed with radar, and don't need any carmine headlight up front any more?"

"Sh-b-h, that would be telling," speaks up Blitzen, who usually gets listed along with some others. "People like to think that we fly through the air like fairies, and not because of modern-day navigational aids. They like to think Rudolph is a new fairy, too, even if a bit over-illuminated. You can't disillusion the public. Let them think we travel behind Rudolph's glowing snoot, if they want to."

"Well, it's a great deal to ask of us," says Unremembered. "I'll go along one more year, but if that Rudolph gets to showing off in front of me, I'm going to kick him so hard that he has a tail-light to match that headpiece of his."

"All I ask is that people remember us, as well as Rudolph. By the way, what is my name?"

"We'll have to get Santa to call the roll. I guess," says another. "You know, like 'Now, Dasher, now Dancer; now Prancer and Vixen! On Comet, on Cupid, on Dunder and Blitzen!'"

"Yip-pee, that's all of us!" cried another. "And Rudolph doesn't even fit the rhyme!" Let's get ready to go again! Merry Christmas to all, and see you Friday night!" BOB WHIPKEY

Today And Tomorrow—Walter Lippmann

Unification Of Germany Still Seems To Be Some Years Away

The news from Germany these days is that Mr. Molotov has been making an impression with his diplomatic campaign to prevent ratification of the London accords. He is making his effect by saying again and again, flatly and without loopholes, that if Germany is rearmament within the Western Alliance, there can be no negotiation for the reunification of Germany. It would be a mistake to underestimate the effectiveness of this argument. For while there is a real answer to it, it is not simple and easy to make plain and convincing to popular audiences in France and Germany.

The effectiveness of Mr. Molotov's argument is that it is a great big half-truth. We cannot afford to ignore the half of it that is true. The truth in the argument is that the London accords are based on the conclusion that Germany cannot now be reunified by four power agreement on terms which the West and the East will both accept. The fundamental assumption of the accords is that the partition of Germany is to continue for some time to come. The accords are designed to stabilize, to make more secure and to keep under international control the inherently dangerous situation of a divided Germany.

The half-untruth in Mr. Molotov's argument is the implication, — one may fairly call it the pretense — that Germany could be reunified if only the West would give up German rearmament. When he implies that, Mr. Molotov is misleading the Germans. It is nearly ten years since the Germans were disarmed. For over four years the West has been talking about rearming West Germany while in fact it has postponed ratifying the project. Four years, in which there have been several full dress conferences, have offered plenty of opportunities for the Soviet government to propose negotiable terms for German reunification. Several times in these four years Mr. Molotov has sounded as if he were just about to come forward with terms that, whatever was thought of them in London and in Washington, could not be rejected in Germany.

But no offer that had to be taken seriously has been forthcoming and, therefore, the Western Powers have concluded that in fact the real policy of the Soviet Union is not German reunification but the maintenance of the Red army in Eastern Germany. Never in all these years has Mr. Molotov made an offer which German opinion would insist upon taking to go down.

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seriously. He has never gone beyond general statements designed to encourage Dr. Adenauer's opponents in Germany to hope — not to know — that at the next conference he would make the kind of serious offer that he did not make at the previous conference.

Mr. Molotov is attempting to prevent ratification not by making an offer of terms of reunification but by insisting that he will not make such an offer if the accords are ratified. The answer to his argument is that, on the basis of years of experience, there is no reason for thinking that he will make an offer of unification even if the accords are rejected.

This is a hard position to make plain and popular in the Western democracies where the politicians like to be all things to all men, to pretend that there are no hard choices, that the people can have their cake and eat it too. The decision to rearm West Germany in NATO is a decision to accept as permanent for the life of the agreement the existing partition of Germany. To argue that the ratification of German rearmament is going to lead soon to a conference in which Germany will be reunified is to become vulnerable to the campaign which Mr. Molotov is conducting. Mr. Molotov has to do what he is doing; to keep saying so emphatically. The West would be less vulnerable to his campaign if the hard reality of the London accords, which is that Germany cannot now be reunited, were fully explained to the people of Western Europe.

The day will come when the partition of Germany will end. But that day is not now visible, and there are no plans for that day and there are no indications of the existence of any plans for such a day in Moscow, London, Paris and Washington. The partition of Germany, having lasted for ten years, has become a vested interest not only of all the great powers of the East and the West but also in high degree of the two Germanys themselves.

Unless something immense happens which is now unforeseeable, the ending of the partition of Germany cannot now come about by a four power agreement at a conference. The partition will have to be outgrown and outlived in the course of years if, as is not impossible, the fear of war declines still further and the great tension becomes relaxed.

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# Our Religious Faiths

What Is A Catholic? (Part II Of Article II)

This is another of a series of informative articles on the role of religion in today's world, written by The Herald's staff and distinguished writers. Later articles will discuss Christian Science, Baptists, Episcopalians and Methodists.

By JOHN COGLEY  
Executive editor of The Commonwealth, a weekly magazine edited by Catholics.

What is the real meaning of the Mass?

The Mass is the central act of worship in the Catholic Church. It is the true sacrifice of the Body and Blood of Christ, made present on the altar by the words of consecration (over the bread, "This is my body," over the wine, "This is my blood").

"In this divine sacrifice," the Council of Trent declared, "the same Christ is present and immolated in a bloodless manner who once for all offered himself in a bloody manner on the altar of the cross; . . . only the manner of offering is different."

Mass must be celebrated by a priest or bishop, with whom the congregation joins in offering to God "a representation and a renewal of the offering made on Calvary."

Catholics believe that after the priest pronounces the words of consecration in the Mass, the whole substance of the bread becomes the Body of Christ, the whole substance of the wine becomes the Blood of Christ. They believe that Christ is truly and substantially present in the Eucharist, body and soul, humanity and divinity.

Do Catholics regard the human body and the act of love as shameful?

The Church puts great stress on modesty—but precisely because it disapproves so strongly of any cheapening of sex, which it regards as a sacred trust.

How could a Church that teaches the Son of God became flesh and blood regard the human body as shameful?

Far from looking upon the act of love as unclean, the Church teaches that it is the means by which men share in the work of the Creator.

Is it true that Catholics consider all non-Catholic children illegitimate?

No. It is Church law that the wedding of a Catholic must be performed in the presence of a priest and two witnesses. In the case of non-Catholics, the Church recognizes the sacredness and binding nature of all ceremonies which mark "the conjugal union of man and woman, contracted between two qualified persons, which obliges them to live together throughout life."

Does the Church forbid intermarriage?

Yes. But while never approving of mixed marriages, the Church for a serious reason will lift the ban provided (a) the non-Catholic party agrees in writing not to interfere with the religion of the Catholic; (b) both parties agree to have all children baptized and brought up as Catholics; and (c) there is moral certainty that the promises will be kept.

Is a Catholic permitted to get a divorce?

Catholics believe that marriage, by its nature, must be a contract "till death do us part." The Church does not recognize any absolute divorce between a couple who are validly married, where one or the other would be free to marry again.

For good reasons (infidelity, cruelty), the Church may approve separation from bed and board. In such cases, a Catholic may be permitted to get a civil divorce in order to satisfy some legal requirement. He may not, however, remarry during the lifetime of the other party.

In cases where the Church has decreed nullity—where, according to Church law, there was no marriage in the first place—a civil annulment or divorce may sometimes be necessary.

In a case where doctors agree that a mother may die during childbirth, must Catholic doctors save the child rather than the mother?

No. The Catholic doctor is bound to make every effort to save both. Both mother and child have an inherent right to life. Neither may be killed so the other can live. This is the answer the Church has given either to a grief-stricken young husband who needs the help

of his wife in raising a family, or to a royal figure who feels a great need for a son and heir than for his queen. Directly to take the life of an innocent is never permitted—even as a means to a good end.

The question, incidentally, is largely academic. Statistics show that maternity deaths in the nation's Catholic hospitals are as low as any.

Why don't priests and nuns marry?

For hundreds of years, the Western Church has required that its clergy remain unmarried. This is a disciplinary matter which could (but undoubtedly won't) be changed overnight.

The rule leaves priests wholly free from the responsibilities of family life for pastoral and missionary work. It is wholeheartedly accepted by the clergy and is popular with the Catholic laity.

Nuns and monks take a vow of chastity—not because they despise marriage and human love but in order to dedicate themselves wholly to the service of God in a religious order.

Nuns (and those monks who have not received priestly orders) may marry with the Church's blessing any time they are dispensed from their vows by the proper authority. But as long as they choose to remain in the cloister, nuns and monks are obliged to observe the life of poverty, chastity and obedience to which they have freely dedicated themselves.

Incidentally, thousands of Catholic priests are married. They are members of the Eastern rites, in union with Rome. Among these Catholics, it is customary to ordain married men, though second marriages are forbidden.

Why does the Catholic Church oppose birth control? Why does the Church oppose the dissemination of birth control information among non-Catholics (as in Massachusetts voting)?

The Catholic position on birth control is based on the belief that (a) artificial contraception is against the law of God, and (b) because it is immoral, it cannot be employed as a means, even to a good end.

Strictly speaking, it is artificial birth prevention (by means of contraceptive devices, chemicals, etc.) which the Church condemns as intrinsically evil. The proper end of the sex act is procreation. The physical expression of love is surely good but is subordinated to the ultimate reason for sexual relations. The pleasure connected with sex, like the satisfaction that goes with eating, is good, too, as long as it is taken for what it is—means to an end.

Basing its objections on the natural law, the Church says that deliberately to frustrate the proper end of the sex act is contrary to right reason, is conduct unbecoming to rational beings and, for this reason, is immoral.

Birth prevention is regarded by Catholics as being evil in itself—circumstances cannot change it into something morally good or indifferent. The natural law binds all men, Catholics and non-Catholics alike. Therefore, whenever there is a question of relaxing legislation on contraception (often put on the books, as in Massachusetts, not by Catholic but by Protestant legislators), Catholics will vote in accordance with their consciences.

Can one really expect an American to vote for a practice which he believes is against the law of God?

"Natural" birth control—the so-called rhythm theory—is permitted (as the Pope recently stated) in cases where undue medical or economic hardship makes family limitation imperative.

His Holiness, along with condemning artificial birth control, urged that the nations make greater efforts to support the present population of the world by opening underpopulated areas to immigration, by increasing food production, by sharing technical advances with the have-not nations and by developing more natural resources.

What actually happens in confession? Can a Catholic gain absolution for a sin, repeat the same and receive absolution repeatedly?

Confessions are usually heard in

the boxlike "confessionals" found in every Catholic church. It is dark inside. Sometimes you can see the priest dimly, but often a white cloth is tacked to the grille separating priest and penitent. Before you enter the confessional, you prepare yourself by examining your conscience.

Inside, you kneel and whisper to the priest on the other side of the grille. You tell him how long it has been since your last confession. Then, as completely as you can, you name your sins, giving their number and such details as are necessary to supply a clear idea of what you did that was wrong.

When you finish, the priest usually says a few words of spiritual counsel and encouragement. Then he gives you your "penance." This is a certain number of prayers or prayerful acts that you must perform to signify your genuine sorrow and your resolution to do better.

You say the Act of Contrition, a formal prayer which expresses love for God, sorrow for sin and "purpose of amendment." As you recite this prayer, you can hear the priest's words of absolution. The priest sends you out with a "God bless you" and usually asks you to pray for him, a sinner like yourself.

The Bible says that even the just man falls seven times a day, and it is true that Catholics, like other people, find themselves repeating the same old sins. But no one sins because he goes to confession regularly. If one does not intend to make a sincere effort to break sinful habits, there is no point in going to confession. A "bad confession" (where sins are withheld or where genuine sorrow or the "purpose of amendment" are not present) is considered invalid and sacrilegious.

What is the attitude of the Church toward drinking and gambling?

Neither is considered evil in itself, though both may become sinful by excess or abuse.

The Church approves total abstinence in the same way that it puts its approval upon voluntary celibacy. Both sex and alcoholic drinks are the creation of God; they may be forewarned but must not be condemned as intrinsically evil.

Gambling is regarded as an innocent pastime unless one or all of the following conditions are present: (a) The subject matter of the bet is sinful; (b) one party is forced to play; (c) one party is certain of the outcome; (d) one party is left in ignorance of the real terms of the gamble; (e) cheating and fraud are present; (f) the money staked is needed to pay debts or for the support of oneself or family; (g) the gambling game is forbidden by legitimate public authority.

Why do Catholics have their own schools? Do they seek financial support from public funds (including taxes paid by non-Catholics) for parochial schools?

American Catholics have made great sacrifices to build their own school system because they believe there is no ignorance as tragic as religious ignorance and that imparting a religious attitude related to life and learning is a seven-day-a-week, not a Sunday-morning, task.

Millions are spent on their parochial schools by Catholics. If they were closed down, many Americans would soon feel the difference in school taxes. Besides supporting their own schools, Catholics pay their full share of public-school taxes, as cheerfully as taxes are ever paid, because they believe that free public education should be available to all Americans who want it for their children.

Catholics have not sought support for their schools from public funds. When there was a question of providing such "auxiliary aids" as bus rides and school lunches from Federal funds, Catholics asked that their children—not their schools—share in the benefits. Parochial schools actually mean

lower taxes for everybody—because Catholics do not use the schools they pay for. If there is a tax issue in the parochial-school question, this is it.

Why does the Church forbid Catholics to read or see certain books, plays and movies?

What a Catholic believes by faith, he believes absolutely. He is ready to take the Church's word on what constitutes a danger to his faith.

Catholics regard their Church as a moral teacher. When books, plays, movies, etc., are forbidden, it is because it is the Church's judgment that, for the ordinary person, such books, plays, etc., may provide either a temptation to sin, a false religious understanding or a challenge to faith which he is not equipped to handle.

Many of the works on the index of forbidden books are theological studies written in good faith by devout Catholics; the Church has proscribed them because they contain some theological error.

In the case of clearly obscene books, there is the added obligation not to encourage immorality.

When pornography is not the issue, a Catholic may ask for permission (from a representative of the local bishop) to read a forbidden book or see a proscribed play. If it is felt he is sufficiently well-instructed to meet the challenge to his faith, and there is good reason for his request, the permission is readily granted.

Do Catholics believe in religious tolerance? American Catholics believe in and practice religious tolerance, as their Protestant and Jewish neighbors amply testify. There are bigots in the Church, as in every group, but this is a psychological failing of individuals, not something that derives from Catholic belief.

In certain Catholic countries (as in a few Protestant countries), religious tolerance is not wholeheartedly accepted as a political idea. On the other hand, the Catholic can point to a country like Elze, where not long ago a Protestant was elected President. Even in the United States, it is doubtful whether a Catholic, or a Jew,

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could reach the White House.

Often by "religious tolerance" is understood something more properly called "religious indifference"—the idea that "one religion is as good (or as bad) as another." This is a proposition which Catholics cannot accept. It should not be imposed on American citizens as a test of patriotism—especially in the name of tolerance!

If by tolerance is meant living in peace with one's neighbor, making no attempts to interfere with his religious practices and recognizing his civil right to pick his own church (or no church), then the record of American Catholics is second to none.

On this score, Catholics have probably been more stoned against than sinning, what with the Know-Nothing movement, the Ku Klux Klan, the Al Smith campaign.

The Catholic Church is an authoritarian institution. Does this contradict democratic principle?

The Church is a religious, not a political, society. Democracy is a system of government in which each man is free to serve God—that is, to acknowledge the authority of God—according to his own conscience. How can one "contradict democratic principle" by

following the religious dictates of his conscience?

NEXT SUNDAY — What is a Christian Scientist? What is the basic premise of Christian Science? Do Christian Scientists consider themselves Protestants? What do they believe about Jesus? Do they deny that some diseases are caused by germs, microbes and viruses? Do they go to hospitals?

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Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Bass horn
  2. Goddess of dawn
  3. Pieces out
  4. Mineral spring
  5. Ostrich
  6. Title
  7. Young goat
  8. City in Indiana
  9. Parent
  10. India; poetic
  11. Correct; collar
  12. Request
  13. Moham-medan noble
  14. Doctrine
  15. Hands on hips
  16. And not
  17. Myself
  18. Hindu princess
  19. Inferior black tea
  20. Part of the Bible; abbr.
  21. Poster
  22. Form of work
  23. Untried
  24. Worker on stona
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  26. Exclamation
  27. Deserter
  28. Hypothetical force
  29. Kind of coffee
  30. Arabian garment
  31. Happy
  32. Declare
  33. Derris
  34. California rockfish
  35. Division of a city
  36. Before
  37. Founder of Christian Science
  38. Down
  39. Unit of weight
  40. Character in "The Yacrie Queens"
  41. Chummy fellow
  42. On the ocean
  43. Arctic native
  44. Think
  45. Depress in spirits
  46. Therefore
  47. Color
  48. At any time; contr.
  49. Utter
  50. Brother of Moses
  51. Glide over ice
  52. At right angles to a ship's keel
  53. Kind of bird
  54. Daub
  55. Farinaceous
  56. Growa boys
  57. Decay
  58. Crowded together
  59. Car shelter
  60. Revolve
  61. Vexillate
  62. Cavalry sword
  63. Difficult
  64. Furry tail
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  66. Part of the mouth
  67. Topas humming bird
  68. Conjunction
  69. 24 hours

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# TELEVISION LOG

KMID-TV, Channel 2; KCBD-TV, Channel 11; KDUK-TV, Channel 13. (Program information is furnished by the TV stations, who are responsible for its accuracy.)

## SUNDAY EVENING

12:00 Parade Island	1:00 News & Weather	12:30 Sign On
12:15 Noon News, Weather	1:15 N. Y. Parade	1:30 This is the Life
12:30 Jackson and Jill	1:30 Ask Your Doctor	1:35 Face the Nation
12:45 Movie Matinee	1:45 Minute of Illness	2:00 Now and Then
3:00 Yesterday's News	2:00 American Forum	2:10 The American West
3:15 Movie Matinee	2:30 Family Bible Quiz	2:20 The Beach
3:30 Hollywood Half Hour	2:45 District Attorney	2:30 Sunday Matinee
4:00 Buckle Up	2:50 People Are Funny	2:40 The Today Show
4:15 Organ Music	3:00 Royal Playhouse	2:50 You Are There
4:30 Organ Music	3:15 Hopalong Cassidy	3:00 Sunday Pulpit
4:45 News in Review NBC	3:30 George Gobel	3:10 Private Secretary
5:15 Bill Bixler News	3:45 TV Playhouse	3:20 Feast of the Town
5:30 TV Weatherman	3:50 Lorelei Young	3:30 Plains Talk
5:45 Bill Bixler News	4:00 Break The Bank	3:40 Sunday Pulpit
6:00 News	4:15 The Winner	3:50 Fred Waring
6:15 Bill Bixler News	4:30 Weather	4:00 Favorite Playhouse
6:30 TV News Final	4:45 Weather	4:10 Father Knows Best
6:45 News and Fashion	4:55 Sports	4:20 Amos 'n' Andy
6:55 Sign Off	5:00 Sign Off	4:30 Drew Pearson
		4:40 News Journey
		4:45 Sign Off

# HERALD RADIO LOG

KBST (ABC) 1490; KRLD (CBS) 1000; WBAP (NBC) 820; KTXC (MBS-WBS) 1400. (Program information is furnished by the radio stations, who are responsible for its accuracy.)

## SUNDAY MORNING

6:00 KRLD-Radio Revival	6:00 KRLD-CBS News	6:00 KRLD-News
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Laying Their Plans

Jean Simmons and Rory Calhoun lay plans for evading a vengeful sheriff, played by Stephen McNally, in a scene from Columbia's "A Bullet Is Waiting." Technicolor film showing today and Monday at the Ritz Theatre. Brian Aherne also has a starring role in the film.

## 'A Bullet Is Waiting' Is Current Ritz Film

Jean Simmons and Rory Calhoun star in "A Bullet Is Waiting," film to show at the Ritz Theatre today and Monday. Their co-stars in this Columbia Technicolor movie are Stephen McNally and Brian Aherne.

Calhoun plays a fugitive wanted for manslaughter. McNally plays a sheriff, brother of the slain man, who tracks him down. Miss Simmons plays the teen-aged daughter of Brian Aherne, who plays a rancher in the High Sierras.

Torrential rains force McNally and his prisoner to take shelter at the ranch. Calhoun and the teen-aged daughter are attracted to each other and this infuriates the sheriff, who seeks personal revenge as well as justice. McNally sets off a savage fight with Calhoun in

an effort to kill him rather than take him back to Utah to stand trial.

Aherne, because of his daughter's concern, intervenes in time to save Calhoun and becomes, in time, convinced of his innocence.

John Farrow directed the film and Howard Welsh produced it. The screenplay is by Thames Williamson and Casey Robinson.

## WEEK'S PLAYBILL

**RITZ**  
SUN.-MON. — "Bullet Is Waiting" with Jean Simmons and Rory Calhoun.  
TUES.-WED. — "Shield for Murder" with Edmond O'Brien and John Agar.  
THUR.-FRI.-SAT. — "The Black Knight" with Alan Ladd and Patricia Medina.  
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SUN.-MON. — "Wake of the Red Witch" with John Wayne and Gail Russell.  
TUES.-WED. — "A Christmas Carol" with Terry Kobern and Reginald Owen.

## 'Overland Pacific' Film To Show At State This Week

"Overland Pacific," a saga of railroad building in the pioneer West, shows Friday and Saturday at the State Theatre. The film, in color by the Color Corp. of America, stars Jack Mahoney, Peggie Castle and Adele Jergens.

The story deals with the attempt of outlaws to halt the construction of the railroad by instigating Indian raids. Mahoney, a movie stunt man raised to stardom by TV appearances, plays a trouble shooter sent by the company to investigate the Indian raids. Miss Jergens plays a dance hall entertainer and Miss Castle plays the woman who has replaced her in the affections of William Bishop, who plays the saloon owner.

The saloon owner is up to his neck in a plot to terrorize the track workers and divert the railroad from taking the planned route.

The picture is United Artists release, produced by Edward Small and directed by Fred Sears.



Taking A Chance

Robert Mitchum is shown above in a scene from "Second Chance," Technicolor film showing today and Monday at the Lyric Theatre. Villain Jack Palance is the man who's in this predicament. Also starring in the RKO-Radio picture is Linda Darnell.

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## Alan Ladd Stars In 'Black Knight,' Set For Holidays

Alan Ladd stars in "The Black Knight," holiday offering at the Ritz Theatre. The film shows Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## Edmond O'Brien Stars In 'Shield' Murder Mystery

The story of a detective who uses his badge as a shield for murder shows Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre. Edmond O'Brien stars in the film titled "Shield For Murder," a United Artists release.

In the role of Detective Barney Nolan, he shoots and kills a book-maker and takes \$25,000 from the man's pockets before reporting the action which he claims occurred during the man's recent arrest.

Hugh Sanders plays a gangster interested in the case and does some investigating on his own. The teen-aged discovery Maria English stars as Nolan's girl friend Patty.

O'Brien served as co-director as well as star, sharing the directing duties with Howard W. Koch, who is co-producer along with Aubrey Schenck. The screen play was adapted by John Higgins from the novel by William F. McDivern.

The film is a United Artist release.

Ladd plays young armorer granted knighthood though a commoner so that he can avenge his master whose castle has been plundered by raiders. He becomes the Black Knight by forging his own lightweight black armor and sword.

Thus armed he sets himself both to avenge his master and save King Arthur's crown, threatened by King Mark of Cornwall and a Saracen knight.

The film, released by Columbia, is in Technicolor and offers Patricia Medina as co-star.

There's action in such scenes as where thousands storm castle battlements, as where the Black Knight is in trial by combat, as martyrs lie beneath the sacrificial knife of the dread Druids.

Ladd and Miss Medina previously co-starred in the film "Botany Bay."

Story and screen play are by Alex Coppel. Tay Garnett directed the new spectacle for producers Irving Allen and Albert R. Broccoli.

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**BUILDING PERMITS**  
Mrs. George Hall, built car port at 2241 North 10th, \$100.  
R. P. Wood, built new building to 1003 Main Avenue, \$500.  
Mrs. Bush Holden, construct addition to garage at 305 NW 4th, \$50.  
Jack Y. Smith, built house at 2405 Main, \$2,000.

**FILED IN 119th DISTRICT COURT**  
Joe Dail McKinley vs Travis W. McKinley, suit for divorce.  
Florence C. Zuhale vs Eladio Zuhale, suit for divorce.  
Hoyte Mix vs Winole P. Mix, suit for divorce.

**ORDERS IN 119th DISTRICT COURT**  
C. A. Atchley vs Yerna Employees Insurance Company, judgment for plaintiff for \$2,000 entered in suit for compensation.

**A. C. SUEZ vs Atlantic Refining Company et al.** dismissed on motion of both parties with prejudice of plaintiff's right to refile.  
Alvin Kinal vs Eugene Kinal, divorce granted.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Francisco Hernandez, 107 South Avenue, Lubbock, and Carmen Brito, Kooti, J. W. Gray, 601 Park, Ford.  
Arvil W. Henry, 808 Hummel, Plymouth, Robert E. Yeager Jr., 1309 Scurry, Dodge, Northwestern Bell, Telephone Co., First North, Studebaker pickup and a Chevrolet truck.

**FILED IN COUNTY COURT**  
George D. Brown vs Henry R. Wood, suit for damages.  
**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
Tennessee Terrace of Big Spring Inc. to Jess L. Lewis et al., Lot 9 Block 1, Stanford Park Addition.  
Hillcrest Terrace of Big Spring Inc. to John Martin et al., Lot 7, Block 8, Stanford Park Addition.  
J. R. Stanley to Wilbur S. Sullivan et al., the west 25 feet of Lot 3 and Lot 4, Block 13, Edwards Heights Addition.

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Song And Dance

Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire star in the famed RKO-Radio re-issue "Follow the Fleet." The musical film shows tonight and Monday at the Terrace Drive-In.

## 'Flight To Tangiers' To Show At Lyric

"Flight to Tangiers," the picture showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Lyric Theatre, stars Joan Fontaine, Jack Palance and Corinne Calvet in a tale of deriding-do in the famed neutral zone of North Africa.

Palance plays an American mixed up with a smuggling racket and Miss Fontaine plays the fiancée of another American also mixed up in the plot. Their efforts to break loose from the web of intrigue forms the basis of the film's plot. The picture is in Technicolor.

## Great Books Class To Meet On Jan. 6

Members of Great Books class voted at their meeting Thursday night not to meet as scheduled on Dec. 30. Instead they will take up sessions again on Thursday, Jan. 6.

Topic at that time will be John Locke's "Of Civil Government." The class meets every two weeks at Howard County Junior College, The Rev. E. Otis Moore, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, is discussion leader.

There is no charge for the class and the public is invited to join in.

The Savannah River project where the United States makes H-bombs has an electric power system about the size of that for the state of Delaware and a water supply system about the size of that for Philadelphia.

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**OIL, GAS TRANSACTIONS**

LEASES  
Buck R. Snyder to D. E. Snyder Jr. et al., the east half of Section 27, Block 20, Township 1-South, T&P Survey, \$100.  
D. H. Snyder Jr. et al. to Walter V. Rankin et al., the east half of Section 27, Block 20, Township 1-South, T&P Survey (assignment).  
A. W. Wirth et al. to Caden Petroleum Co., the southeast quarter of Section 24, Block 20, Township 1-North, T&P Survey (lease).

**Ritz** TODAY AND MONDAY

THERE WAS MURDER IN HIS HEART...  
Until Cupid Took a Hand!

He killed the Sheriff's brother... and the side of the West demanded a life in payment!

**A BULLET IS WAITING**

Jean Simmons  
Rory Calhoun  
Stephen McNally  
Brian Aherne

PLUS: NEWS OF THE DAY—FROM A TO Z-Z

**Lyric** TODAY AND MONDAY

Features At 1:14, 2:56, 4:44, 6:29, 8:14, 9:59.

**SKY-HIGH THRILLS!**

TWO KILLERS in love with a ganglord's gail

HOWARD HUGHES presents  
ROBERT MITCHUM  
LINDA DARNELL  
JACK PALANCE

**SECOND CHANCE**  
Color by TECHNICOLOR

PLUS: PATHE NEWS—COLOR CARTOON

**State** TODAY AND MONDAY

JOHN WAYNE  
GAIL RUSSELL  
A REPUBLIC PICTURE

**WAKE OF THE RED WITCH**

SEE IT ON OUR NEW GIANT WIDE SCREEN  
PLUS: BOO RIBBON WINTER

**JET** TONIGHT - MONDAY  
SHOW STARTS AT 7:00

A MILLION BUCKS...  
A MILLION BABES...  
A MILLION LAUGHS!

It Pulls the Comedy Surprise of the Year!

**PECK**  
MARK TWAIN'S  
"Man With A Million"

TECHNICOLOR - JANE BRITTON - DONALD CRISP

PLUS: MARTINS AND THE COYS



# for everyone on your list

## For The Ladies

- Ladies' House Shoes**—by Daniel Green and Oomphie, wide selection of styles and colors ..... \$4.50 to \$8.50
- Nylon Gowns**—by Vanity Fair. Wide selection of colors and styles. Sizes 32 to 40 ..... \$6.95 to \$19.95
- Nylon Pajamas**, Mandarin styles, in wide color selection. Sizes 32 to 38. .... \$9.95 to \$14.95
- Slips**, Nylon tricot and rayon crepes . . . lace trim and tailored styles. In many colors. Sizes 32 to 42 ..... \$2.98 to \$12.95
- Briefs**, in Nylon and Pechglo, by Vanity Fair and Munsingwear. White, pink, blue or black. Sizes 4 to 7 ..... \$1.35 to \$2.75
- Robes**, plaid chromespun taffeta, quilted cottons, taffetas and nylons. Duster and full length styles. Sizes 10 to 20 ..... \$8.95 to \$24.95
- Blouses**, rayon crepes, nylon, faille, orlon, silk and wool jersey. Many styles and colors. Sizes 30 to 44 ..... \$4.98 to \$17.95
- Pamper Pants**, one size fits all sizes from 4 to 7 . . . they stretch, made of Helanca nylon. White, pink, maize or black. .... \$1.95
- Slacks**, rayon and nylon gabardines and wools. Sizes 10 to 20. .... \$7.95 to \$19.95
- Brassieres**, cotton and nylon bras, by Marja and Vette. White, pink, black, blue and red. Sizes 32 to 40. A, B, C cups . . \$2.50 to \$5.95

- Dresser Set**, Jewelers bronze with gold trim, floral design on backs of brush and mirror. Lucite comb. Brush has nylon bristles. \$5.85 set
- Atomizers** . . . \$1.29 to \$5.95
- Manicure Sets** . . . \$5.00 to \$12.95
- 3-Piece Purse Set**, including compact, pillbox and utility purse butler. Of jewelers bronze, set with brilliant stones ea. item \$1.98 plus tax
- Evening Bags**, in gold, silver and white metal mesh, white brocade, white and black beads ..... \$4.95 to \$10.95 plus tax
- Corolite Jewelry**, by Coro, necklace and bracelet in gold with life-time guarantee against tarnish ..... \$2.98 to \$5.95 plus tax
- Fur Animals**, for the young girls, dogs, kittens and skunks made of real fur ..... \$2.49 to \$2.98
- Angora Collars**, hand crocheted, plain and pearl and rhinestone trims. White only ..... \$1.98
- Hose Pockets**, plain and fancy styles in satin taffeta. 2 to 6 pockets in each ..... \$1.98 to \$4.98
- Madye's Slippers**, a smart black and gold T.V. slipper. Sizes S, M, L ..... \$2.49
- Down Comforts**, down filled satin comforts . . . full bed sizes. In green, wine, blue and gold ..... \$24.95

- Indian Head Electric Blankets**, in red, green, or blue. Dual Control, \$29.95 — Single Control \$24.95
- Towel Sets**, by Martex and Cannon ..... \$1.98 & \$3.98
- Colored Sheet Set**, Dan River combed percale sheet and two 42x38 1/2 pillow cases . . . woven brocade borders hemstitched on solid colors ..... \$10.95 set
- Pinking Shears**, by Wiss . . . \$4.25 to \$7.95
- Musical Jewel Box**, of simulated leather with gold embossing. Plays when lid is lifted. Colors of light blue, green, red, rose or ivory. Satin lined . . . \$4.98
- Seven Catalina Kitchen Tool Set**, of stainless steel with black heat-resistant handles. Spoon, ladle, fork, spatula, masher, turner and wall rack ..... \$6.95
- Brass Waste Baskets**, with embossed designs. .... \$9.95 to \$10.95
- Lazy Susans**, by Woodmaster . . . Light or dark wood finish. Pottery bowls. . . \$7.95
- Rayon Damask Dinner Cloth**, by Wm. Liddell . . . 66x84 size with 8 napkins . . . in ivory, green or gold ..... \$16.95

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Seriously, we do want your Gift Packages delivered to you pretty and attractive.

With hundreds of packages coming and going each day . . . it is quite a task to keep them attractive more than 24 hours.

## For The Men

- Arrow White Shirts**, plain and French cuffs. .... \$3.95 and \$5.00
- Men's Sport Coats**, all wool and Cashmere sport coats, \$29.50 to \$65.00
- His Toiletries**, northwoods fragrance. Sets . . . \$2.00 to \$10.00 plus tax
- Individual Pieces**, After Shave Lotion, Cologne and others. .... \$1.00 plus tax
- Men's House Shoes**, by Evans and Daniel Green in tan leather. .... \$6.95 to \$7.95
- Men's Luggage**, by Hartmann and Platt . . . in fine leathers. Two Suiters and Companion Cases.
- Dopp Kits**, in top grain cowhide. .... \$9.95 plus tax
- Slacks**, in all wool gabardine, flannels and worsteds. \$15. to \$31.50
- Ronson Lighters** . . . wide selection of styles. \$4.95 to \$9.50 plus tax
- Buxton Billfolds**, wide selection of colors and leathers. \$5.00 to \$30. plus tax

- Ties** . . . handsome selection of colors and patterns in pure silk or rayon and acetate. .... \$1.50 to \$7.50
- Handkerchiefs**, white cotton and linens, also wide selection of fancy colored cottons. .... 35c each to \$1.50 each
- Scarfs**, white and colors in rayon and wool. .... \$1.50 to \$2.95
- Men's Gloves**, smooth leathers, suede, mocha, leather and wool combination and nylon fabric gloves. .... \$3.95 to \$10.00
- Jewelry**, Tie bars and cuff links, individual pieces and sets. .... \$1.50 to \$6.00 plus tax
- Socks**, nylon stretchy, rayons, wools and cottons. 65c to \$3.50 pair
- Pajamas**, solid colors and prints in broadcloth, nylon, dacron and cotton . . . Sizes A, B, C and D. Regulars and longs. \$3.95 to \$10.00
- Robes**, cotton washables, rayon fancies and nylon robes. .... \$10.00 to \$30.00

- Corduroy Sport Shirts**, wide color range. Sizes S, M, L and XL. .... \$5.00 to \$12.50
- Men's Belts**, suede, smooth leathers, grain leathers and alligator. .... \$1.50 to \$12.50
- Men's Sport Shirts**, wide selection of colors and styles in rayon, silk, and cotton. Sizes S, M, L and XL. .... \$5.00 to \$25.00
- Leather Coats and Jackets**, by Field and Stream and Monarch in suede, capeskin, and French Kid. Grey, white, green, blue, brown and beige. .... \$20 to \$40
- Shick and Remington Electric Razors**. .... \$26.50 to \$29.50
- York Nut Shellers**. .... \$3.95
- Chrome Cocktail Shakers**. .... \$9.95
- Handy Dandy Bottle Opener**, with magnagrip wallmount. Opens bottles, reseals bottles and pierces cans. .... \$2.98

## For The Youngsters

- Dolls**, by Effanbee . . . Cuddle-up Baby Dolls and Walking Dolls. .... \$5.95 to \$17.95
- Toy Medical Kits**, moulded of unbreakable Styron in a rigid plastic simulated leather grain. Little Country Doctor Kit for boys; Little Play Nurse Kit for little girls. Each with wide assortment of play instruments. Each kit ..... \$2.98
- Koosa Comfort**, for the infant, made of quilted Celanese and Acetate jersey, intercel fiber filling. Satin trim, pastel colors. .... \$5.95
- Crib Blanket**, to "wrap your baby bunting in." By North Star in luxurious blended Nylon and Estron. Pastel colors with satin trim. 42"x60" size. .... \$5.95
- Satin Comfort**, for the infant, down filled. Pastel colors. .... \$11.95
- Swirl Slip**, for the tiny tot. Nylon half-slip attached to a leakproof, plastic lined nylon pantie. White, pink or maize. Sizes small, medium, large and extra large. .... \$2.98

- Boys' Sport Shirts**, sizes 4 to 20, in fancy wools, rayons, cotton and corduroy. .... \$2.95 to \$8.95
- Boys' Tightwad Billfold** by Tex Tan. Handsome brown pigskin with Texas Ranger emblem stamped on outside. .... \$1.50 plus tax
- Boys' Wool Gloves** . . . assorted colors. .... \$1.00
- Boys' Football Outfit**. Reinforced leather helmet, well padded for head protection. Tough leather shoulder pads. Red and white jersey. Sizes 4 to 12. .... \$5.95
- Boys' Belts** . . . plain and fancy leathers. .... \$1.00 and \$2.00
- Boys' Jackets**, in gabardine, wool, rayon and acetates and nylons. Sizes 4 to 18. Assortment of styles and colors. .... \$7.95 to \$15
- Children's Terry House Shoes** . . . leather style for boys and girls, girls styles in velvet and plaid satin. .... \$3.50 to \$6.95

- Bemberg Robe**, for little girls 2 to 14 . . . in solid colors of red, blue or green with print trim. .... \$3.98
- Pajamas and Scuff**, in red, blue or green print bemberg to match robe above. Sizes 2 to 14. .... \$3.98 set
- Nylon Slip**, for little ladies, 2 to 14 . . . nylon taffeta tiered skirt, with nylon tricot top. White only. .... \$3.98
- Charming Smock**, for budding young artists or cooks. Of sanforized rayon plaid. Deep pockets. .... \$1.98
- O'rite Case**, for little girls . . . zippered simulated leather in natural color. Fitted with comb, brush, mirror and plastic bottle. \$2.98 plus tax
- Girls' Nylon Briefs**, in white or yellow. Sizes 2 to 6. .... \$1.35  
Sizes 8 to 14. .... \$1.59

**Memphis-Well Co.**



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1954

LI'L ABNER

BY AL CAPP

**ERNEST HUMMINGBIRD**—OUR TESTS PROVE THAT YOU ARE THE SMARTEST YOUNG FINANCIAL GENIUS EVER TO GRADUATE FROM THIS SCHOOL!!

IT'S BLOOD-CURDLING, THE SCHEMES YOU'VE THOUGHT OF, TO MAKE MONEY—

THANK YOU, PROFESSORS—

AND, NOW—  
**OUT!!**

**YOU HEARTLESS YOUNG SCOUNDREL!!**—OUR TESTS ALSO SHOWED THAT, TO MAKE GOOD IN BUSINESS—

**YOU'D RUIN WIDOWS AND ORPHANS, CAUSE PANICS, CREATE DEPRESSIONS!!**

YOU'RE SMART ENOUGH THAT YOU YOUNG SNAKE!!

YOU'RE OUR MOST-BRILLIANT GRADUATE—AND, OH, BOY!! ARE WE ASHAMED OF YOU!!

BUT, WE'LL SAVE THE WORLD FROM YOU!!—WE'RE GOING TO SEND A WARNING OUT TO ALL AMERICAN BUSINESS, **NOT** TO EMPLOY YOU!!

YOU SHOULD HAVE HAD HIM BRANDED ON THE FOREHEAD, YOU YOUNG FOOLS!!—HE'S TOO SMART FOR OUR SIMPLE, TRUSTING BUSINESS EXECUTIVES!!

**NO!!**  
**OUT!!**

WE'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU!!

WE TRIES SMALL BUSINESS—

**NO!!**  
**OUT!!**

I'VE HOID ABOUT YOUSE!!

THERE MUST BE SOME PLACE THEY HAVEN'T HEARD ABOUT ME—WHERE I CAN START A BUSINESS THAT'LL GIVE ME FINANCIAL CONTROL OF THE WORLD!!

MEANWHILE, DEATHRINGER MIGHTY IS DISAPPEARING

BILLYUNS O' DRUTHERS, WHICH WE DRUTHER EAT THAN ANYTHING—AN' ALL FO' FREE!!



**Our Story:** NOW THAT HER LITTLE KINGDOM IS ONCE MORE AT PEACE, QUEEN ALETA TURNS TO OTHER MATTERS. PRINCE VALIANT MUST RETURN TO THE BOISTEROUS NORTH WHERE HE CAN HAPPILY SWING HIS GREAT SWORD. PRINCE ARN MUST BE TRAINED FOR KINGSHIP AND SIR GAWAIN IS CREATING HAVOC AMONG THE LADIES-IN-WAITING.



FIRST SHE MAKES EVERYONE HAPPY (EXCEPT HER TREASURER) BY REDUCING TAXES. THE MOUNTING PROSPERITY OF HER KINGDOM WILL MORE THAN MAKE UP THE LOSS.



NEXT SHE BANISHES SEVERAL OVERLY AMBITIOUS CITIZENS. WITH A QUEENLY DISREGARD FOR THEIR RIGHTS, SHE FAVORS THE LARGER JUSTICE, THE SAFETY OF HER REALM.



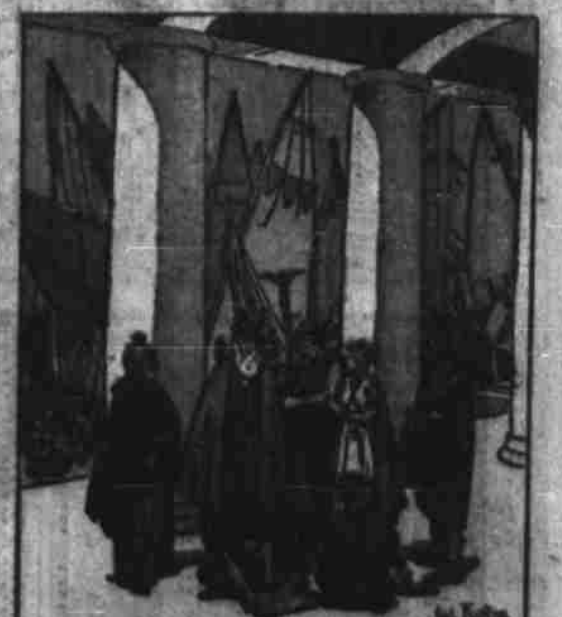
QUEEN ALETA APPOINTS A CONGRESS OF MEN FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE. "THE POWER OF MAKING OUR LAWS I TAKE FROM THE ELDERS AND PLACE IN YOUR HANDS," SHE TELLS THEM. "THE ELDERS WILL NOW BE KNOWN AS SENATORS AFTER THE ROMAN FASHION AND WILL PASS ON ALL YOUR MEASURES. MY SIGNATURE WILL MAKE THEM LAW!"



"BUT THAT IS AGAINST OUR ANCIENT CUSTOMS!" PROTEST THE ELDERS. "THEN CHANGE THEM!" COMMANDS THEIR TYRANT. THEY LOOK AT HER IN SILENCE, SO SMALL, SO SOFT AND GOLDEN, YET ONLY A FEW SHORT MOONS AGO SHE HAD STOOD ON THIS SAME SPOT, ALONE AMONG HER UNITED ENEMIES... AND WON A VICTORY! THEY SET ABOUT CHANGING THE LAWS.



VAL'S RESTLESSNESS LEADS HIM INTO A DUEL. ARN FIGHTS ALMOST DAILY WITH DIANE, A PERILOUS UNDERTAKING, WHILE SIR GAWAIN BIDS FAIR TO BREAK EVERY FEMININE HEART IN THE KINGDOM... IT IS TIME TO ORDER THE SHIPS MADE READY.



THE SPRING FESTIVAL WILL MAKE A FITTING END TO THEIR STAY IN THE MISTY ISLES.

NEXT WEEK: The Gals of Sea and Air.

# RUSTY RILEY by FRANK GODWIN

...AND AT THE OTHER END OF THE LINE

RUSTY RILEY DID NOT "RIDE RINGS AROUND ROGER", AS YOU PUT IT... THE RACE WAS PRACTICALLY A DEAD HEAT... BESIDES, IT WAS ONLY A WORKOUT... DIDN'T MEAN A THING.

OF COURSE IT DIDN'T MEAN A THING, MY DEAR... THAT ORPHAN BOY IS QUITE CLEVER... NO DOUBT HE PULLED HIS MOUNT JUST TO GIVE ROGER A SENSE OF CONFIDENCE

OOOH, SHE MAKES ME SO MAD WITH HER SMUG SUPERIORITY!... I'LL SIMPLY DIE IF ROGER DOESN'T WIN THE GOLD CUP!

MRS. FORSYTHE HINTED THAT MAYBE RUSTY HELD BACK IN THE TRIAL RACE... WONDER IF HE COULD BE BRIBED TO DO THAT IN THE STAKE RACE?

RUSTY, WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF SOMEBODY OFFERED YOU MONEY TO THROW A RACE? MIB? WHY I'D PUNCH HIM RIGHT IN THE NOSE, MA'AM!

AN-UH-YOU'D BE DOING THE RIGHT THING... I'M GLAD TO KNOW ROGER HAS SUCH AN HONEST FRIEND

THANK YOU, MRS. BIGELOW

IT'S PLAIN THAT RUSTY CAN'T BE BRIBED... I GUESS I KNEW THAT ALL THE TIME... HE'S A GOOD KID... HE DESERVES TO WIN AS MUCH AS ROGER DOES... BUT...

...BUT MRS. FORSYTHE WON'T LORD IT OVER RUSTY IF HE LOSES... IT'LL JUST BE ANOTHER RACE TO HIM... AND... THERE'S THE BACK DOORBELL AND THE HELP ARE ALL OUT...

MRS. BIGELOW DOESN'T KNOW IT YET... BUT HERE IS THE MAN WHO WILL CHANGE THE ENTIRE OUTCOME OF THE GOLD CUP STAKE!

EXCUSE ME, LADY... COULD YOU SPARE A CRUST O' BREAD FOR A STARVIN' MAN?

12-14-10 BE CONTINUED

# DONALD DUCK

OH, OH! HE'S STEPPING IN THE PAINT BUCKET!

THERE HE GOES, OFF THE ROOF!

I CAN'T LOOK!

I'LL CALL THE AMBULANCE!

EMERGENCY

WAKE UP, MR. DUCK... IT'S YOUR NURSE, MISS STAKE!

WOW!

AND SO FOR 2 WEEKS!

BYE, MR. DUCK!

GOOD-BYE!

KLONK!

HEY, THAT GUY JUST LEFT HERE!

SO HE'S A GOOD CUSTOMER!

WAKE UP, IT'S YOUR NURSE...

OKAY! PARK YOUR BROOM IN THE CLOSET AND GO AWAY!

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# JOE PALOOKA

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by HAN FISHER  
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

DID THEY FIX THE CARRIAGE WHEEL, DEAR?

THERE'S NO ONE WHO CAN, GOSH... WISH OLD HUMPHREY LIVED AROUND HERE, HE'S A WONDER!

HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE TO REPAIR MY DRIVE SHAFT? IT'S CRACKED, PROBABLY GONE?

WELL... I GOT A LOTTA THINGS T'FIX... BUT I CAN MAKE YA A NEW ONE IN A HOUR T'WORRA.

SAY, BUD... WHERE'S THE HOTEL? I'LL HAVE TO STAY OVER NIGHT, I GUESS.

AIN'T NO HOTEL, BUT YORE RIGHT WELCOME T'STAY WITH M'SISTER AN' M'SELF, SHE'S VURRY SWEET AN' PURTY.

THIS HERE'S MY SISTER PRUNELLA... PRUNEY, THIS IS MISTUR MORSE, HE'S GONNA STAY OVER.

WAL NOW... SHORE WELCOME, MISTUR MORSE...

OOHHH? WHATTA FACE?

THANKS?

LOOKING AT THAT DAME'S FACE SPOILS MY DINNER?

WHY DON'TCHA EAT, MISTUR MORSE... SHUCKS, YAVE HARDLY ET A BITE...

MESBE HE'S TIRED, PORE FELLA.

YEAH, I'M IN A NEW LINE, I SELL A SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT, TRAVEL ALL OVER.

WELL, THAT'S SHORE INTERSTIN'. WHUT'S IT DO?

I HAVE IT WITH ME, I'LL GET IT FROM MY BAG.

IT... IT... WHAT TH... W-WHY? IT'S A... & WHW... THE GILSON COUNTERS BOIN' CRAZY.

YA ANWRIGHT, MR. MORSE? MESBE YA CAUGHT A COLD... BETTER GIT YA UPSTAIRS T'BED.

THIS LAND IS LOADED WITH URANIUM BILLIONS OF IT HERE?

HE SAYS HE HAS T'SLEEP IN A LOW PLACE... HE INSISTS ON TH' CELLAR, TCH TCH?

EE I'LL GIT PILLAS AN' BLANKETS.

TO BE CONTINUED

# GRIN And BIAH IT



"You take the joy out of shopping, Roscoe! ... always looking like a martyr! ..."



Besides being a sterile measure, the mask serves another purpose, students! ... It hides doubtful expressions from the patient ..."



The note says that this seemed to be the only way out ... They couldn't find a sitter ..."



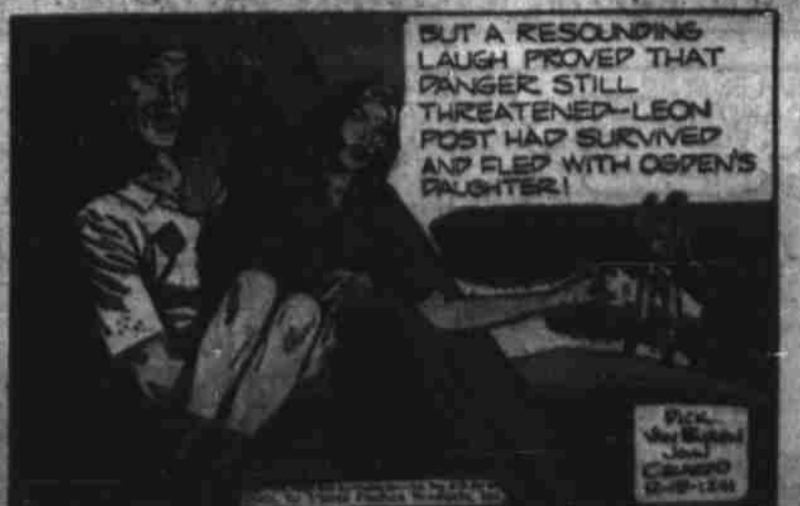
"... Every day is further proof that glorious comrade scientists have reached Moon ... It's not coming back! ..."

## CASEY RUGGLES



## TARZAN

By Edgar Rice Burroughs



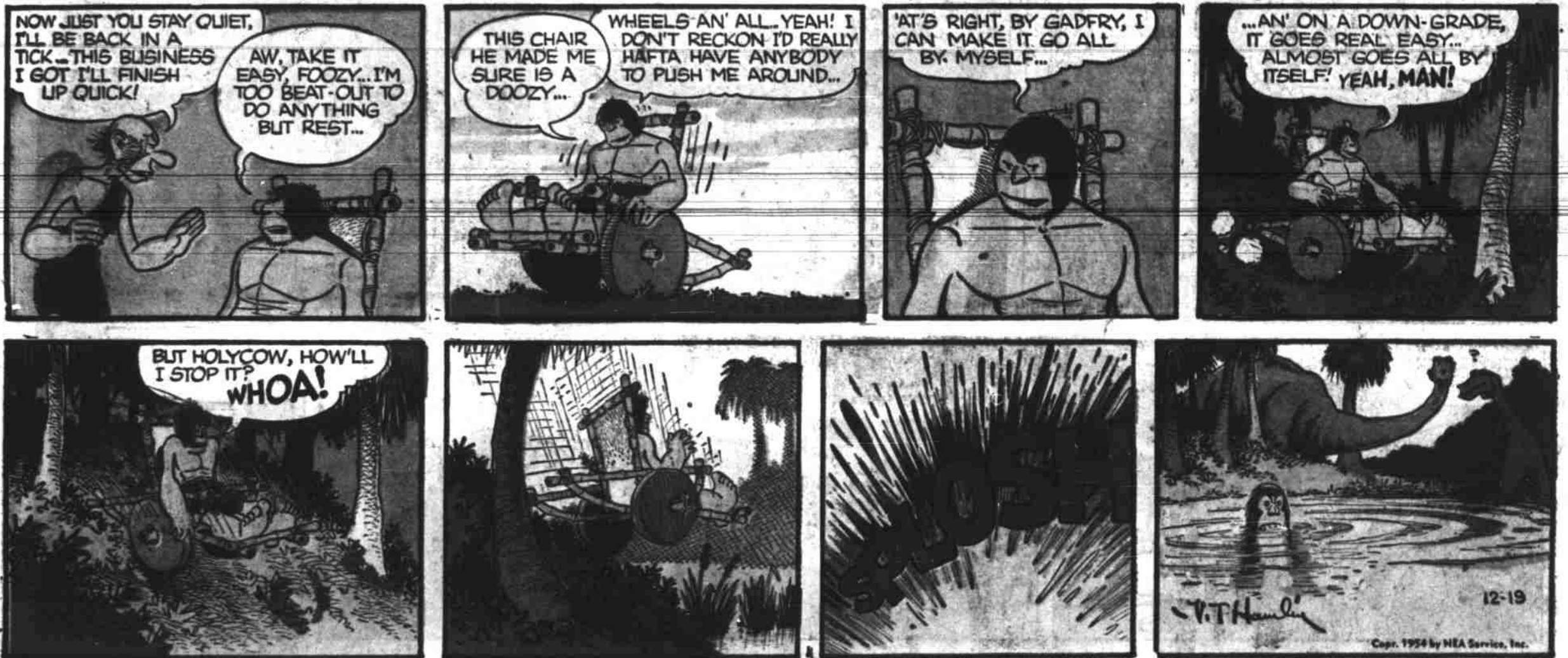
# Captain EASY

by *LEW KORN*



## ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



# TOOTS & CASPER

TOOTS, MY BANK ACCOUNT IS OVERDRAWN AGAIN THIS MONTH--

WELL, DON'T BLAME ME, CASPER! I HAVEN'T BEEN EXTRAVAGANT!

MAYBE YOU DON'T THINK SO-- BUT IT SEEMS TO ME I'M ALWAYS PAYING BILLS FOR NEW CLOTHES!

WELL, THEY MUST BE FOR YOURSELF! I HAVEN'T BOUGHT ANYTHING NEW IN MONTHS!

ARE YOU SURE OF THAT, TOOTS?

HERE'S A PACKAGE FOR YOU, MRS. CASPER!

HA-HA!-- SO YOU HAVEN'T BOUGHT ANYTHING NEW IN MONTHS?

NOW DON'T BLOW YOUR TOP, CASPER!

I'M GOING TO RETURN IT FOR CREDIT-- HELLO, MIDTOWN HATTE SHOPPE-- THIS IS MR. CASPER! SEND YOUR DELIVERY BOY OVER HERE RIGHT AWAY!

CASPER, YOU'RE MAKING A BIG MISTAKE!

I'LL GO TO THE DOOR, MR. CASPER!

NEVER MIND, KATILKA! I'LL HANDLE THIS MYSELF!

IT'S FOR YOU, MR. CASPER-- \$20-- COLLECT!

UHP! I DON'T WANT MY WIFE TO SEE THAT!

TOO LATE, CASPER!

WELL, THAT PUTS US EVEN, TOOTS!

OH, NO, IT DOESN'T! THIS IS MY OLD HAT! SOPHIE HOOPER PUT THIS NEW RIBBON ON IT FOR ME-- AND SHE RETURNED IT IN HER HATBOX!

I LIKE IT BETTER NOW! BUT I'LL NEED A NEW DRESS TO GO WITH IT! MAYBE I CAN PICK UP SOMETHING SIMPLE FOR SAY, ABOUT \$20!

YOU WIN, TOOTS! AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE BILL-- I'LL GET THE MONEY TO PAY IT BY RETURNING MY HAT!

JIMMY MURPHY

ME KILL MASKED MAN!

GUNFIRE ON THE RIM OF THE CANYON!

THE MASKED MAN MUST HAVE BEEN RIGHT WHEN HE SAID INDIANS WERE THERE TO AMBUSH US!

RISE UP THE SLOPE, INSTEAD OF THROUGH THE CANYON!

SOLDIERS CHARGE UPHILL!

- BUT THE FIGHT IS OVER QUICKLY. THANKS TO YOU, WE'VE CAPTURED THE INDIANS, INSTEAD OF BEING WIPED OUT BY THEM!

I'M GLAD I WAS ABLE TO EXPOSE THE AMBUSH.

HE SAVED YOU, LINDA, AND HE SAVED THE REGIMENT. AND I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO THE MASKED MAN IS!

I KNOW WHO HE IS, DAD... HE'S THE LONE RANGER!

12-19 STAGEBOOTH STARTING NEXT WEEK! TROUBLE!

## NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller

--- AND I SAY THAT SENATOR BLOPP IS BLAH-BLA-BLAH

- AND HE BLAH-BLA-BLAH-BLAH- ETC. ---

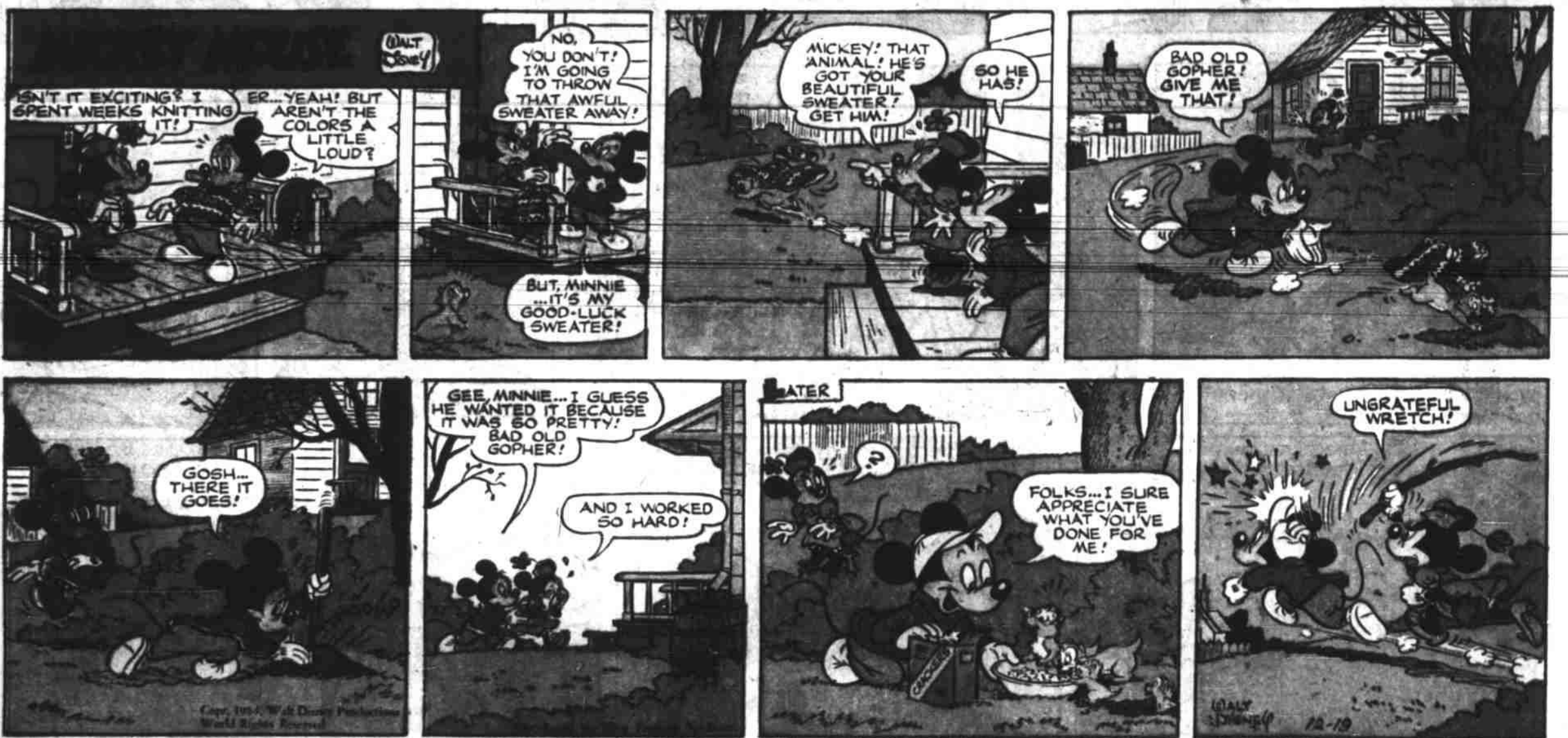
--- AND BLAH-BLA-BLAH--- BLAH---

THE OPINIONS EXPRESSED BY THIS SPEAKER ARE NOT NECESSARILY THOSE OF THE STATION

GRRRR WOOF GRR GRRRR

THE OPINIONS EXPRESSED BY THIS DOG ARE NOT NECESSARILY THOSE OF THE OWNER

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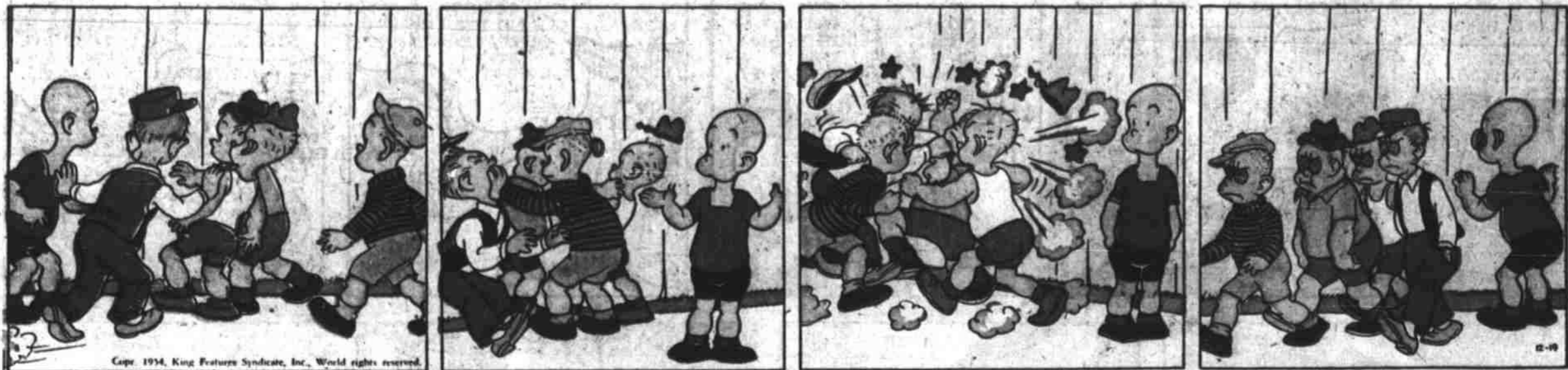
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