



\$14,500 In Stolen Gems Recovered

Senora Enriqueta Davilla DeOnalinda, 26, smiles happily at her husband, Miguel DeOnalinda, 31, champion Mexican jai alai player, as they look over \$14,500 worth of jewelry which were returned to her by police in Pasadena, Calif. The jewels, stolen from the Mexico City heiress' home Thanksgiving Day, were found hidden in a light fixture in a Phoenix, Ariz., motel room. (AP Wirephoto)

General Motors' Speedy Return Of Hydramatics Factory Miracle

By ED WINGE
Of The Detroit Free Press

DETROIT (AP)—Last August the costliest industrial fire in history destroyed the Detroit transmission division plant in Livonia—the only source of General Motors Hydramatic transmissions.

The fire, touched off by sparks from a welder's torch, burned down the 35-million-dollar plant and destroyed or damaged every one of the highly specialized machines capable of making Hydramatic parts.

Yet, on Oct. 18—68 days later—GM began assembling Hydramatics in production quantity at the old Ropelle transmission plant in Detroit.

And on Nov. 4—just 85 days after the fire—GM had duplicated Livonia plant at Willow Run and started quantity production of Hydramatics there.

Tomorrow—four months and four days after the fire—GM will be able to make transmissions at Willow Run as fast as it did at Livonia—at 4,000 a day.

Behind these epic achievements, fantastic for even such an industrial goliath as General Motors, is perhaps the most amazing comeback effort in the history of the auto industry.

Pooling talents, resources, scrambling lines of authority, GM launched an industrial miracle.

The basic recovery plan was conceived on the night of the fire by Sherwood E. Skinner, in a plane hurrying to the disaster.

As vice president in charge of GM's accessory group, Skinner was responsible for the Detroit transmission division. He was in

New York when the fire broke out. Operating on information phoned him before takeoff, he wrote off the Livonia plant as a complete loss. Making certain assumptions, he sketched out the basic recovery plan.

While the flames still roared, Skinner outlined his plan at a top-level policy meeting with other GM executives.

Three basic decisions were hammered out:

1. To salvage the vital machinery from the Livonia plant and clear the site.
2. To go back to the Ropelle plant in Detroit and assemble transmissions from parts made wherever possible, getting back into limited production in the shortest time.
3. To find a new home for the Detroit transmission division and get into volume production for 1954 models by Jan. 1.

A skeleton assembly line still existed at Ropelle, but with GM's fabricating machines out of commission, the parts had to be made by outside sources.

Parts started flowing from mid-western contractors back into Detroit and at 10 a.m., Oct. 19, the first Hydramatic made anywhere for 68 days rolled off the assembly line.

By Nov. 15, Ropelle was build-

ing transmissions at its old capacity rate of 1,200 a day.

Starting from scratch, GM converted the former Kaiser Motors Corp. bomber plant at Willow Run into a fabrication and assembly plant and built the first production model there in 77 days.

Working 12 hours a day, seven days a week, 40 GM engineers designed the Willow Run layout in the incredible time of 17½ days.

This included plotting the precise location of more than 4,000 machines, and making extensive revisions in the assembly line.

"If the boss had come up to me the day before the fire and told me we were going to move," said P. E. Cartwright, transmission's director of standards and methods, "I would have told him I needed six to eight months to get the new plant on paper."

And duplicating Livonia at Willow Run was more difficult in many ways than designing a new plant, he added.

Shamrock Banker Dies

SHAMROCK (AP)—Services will be held tomorrow for J. H. Caperton, banker and for 24 years secretary of the National Farm Loan Assn. here. Caperton died Tuesday of a heart attack. He had been in livestock farming in recent years.

Los Angeles Law Cars To Carry Ion Chambers In Them

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz has announced that 35 of his radio cars will be equipped with ion chambers to detect radioactivity.

Biscailuz had a possible atom bomb attack in mind when the chambers were ordered.

"But our atomic age is growing so fast that we now have many dangerous radioactive materials in use every day in Los Angeles County industries," he said yesterday. "These ion chambers will be placed in radio cars for use 24 hours a day."

The chambers detect gamma-type radiation which might be injurious to persons nearby. They weigh about five pounds each.

Moscow Chimes In

LONDON (AP)—Moscow radio claimed today the American suspension of the Panmunjom talks on a Korean peace conference was part of "the long term maneuvers of the United States for wrecking the armistice in Korea."

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Russia's New Fleet Is Swift And Agile

By ELTON C. FAY
AP Military Affairs Reporter

WASHINGTON (AP)—Swift, highly maneuverable cruisers, destroyers, submarines and troop-carrying merchantmen are going into the new fleet Russia is creating for use if she gambles on a conquest of Europe.

Some of her submarines are rated as rivals in underwater speed to the new U.S. atomic models.

Authorities here estimated today that in cruiser construction alone Soviet building during the last few years has exceeded the total built by the United States and its North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies.

Dean Is Hopeful Still For Parley

TOKYO (AP)—U. S. envoy Arthur H. Dean headed for Washington today, hopeful that a Korean peace conference will be called despite seven weeks of no progress preliminary negotiations.

As he boarded a Pan American airliner for a nonstop flight to Honolulu, Dean told newsmen it is "distinctly possible" that talks to set up a peace conference will be resumed although it might take some time.

Dean, spokesman for 17 Allied nations which fought in Korea, broke off the talks Saturday and demanded that the Communists apologize for accusing the United States of conniving with South Korea to release 27,000 anti-Red prisoners last June.

The Reds were not apologized and today Peiping radio repeated the charge and accused Dean of wrecking plans for a peace conference.

Moscow radio also declared that suspension of the preliminary negotiations was part of "the long-term maneuvers of the United States for wrecking the armistice in Korea."

Dean will make a full report to the State Department on his return to Washington, where he is due tomorrow.

Although the outlook for a Korean peace conference was doubtful, South Korea's President Syngman Rhee told a news conference in Seoul that he would give the conference 90 days to make progress toward unification of his country.

Rhee stressed, however, that he would wait only a "certain time" for the conference to get underway.

Many Yule Events Are On Schedule

Quite a number of parties have been scheduled at the Settles Hotel between now and Christmas. Dances head the list of activities scheduled.

Friday night the Beta Sigma Phi has scheduled a dance in the ball room between 9 p.m. and 1 a.m. The employees of the local telephone office have a dance scheduled Saturday night during the same hours.

The Herald employees will attend their annual Christmas dinner party at the Settles Monday evening, and the Howard County Athletic Club has a dance scheduled the following Tuesday. Duncan Drilling Company will have an employe dinner next Wednesday night.

Two dances are scheduled after Christmas. One is on Wednesday, Dec. 30, for the Service Men's Center, and the other is on Thursday, Dec. 31, for the Athletic Club.

Yoo Hoo, Wilber!

NEWPORT, Vt. (AP)—A lost and found ad in the Daily Express simply says: "If any one finds Wilber, please notify Dudley."

Cotton Strippers Used In Harvest Of Late Crops

Strippers have largely taken over the task of harvesting County's puny cotton crop, County Agent Durward Lewter reported Tuesday.

The agent said he toured the northern half of the county Monday and saw 40 to 50 stripping machines in operation. Only two sack-pulling "hands" were noted.

Lewter said the large amount of sand in the unharvested cotton bolls, plus the fact that all foliage has succumbed to cold weather, accounts for the almost-universal use of the strippers. Cotton now is so laden with sand that 4,000 to 5,000 pounds are required to make a 500-pound bale.

Hand pickers were being paid for gathering more sand than cotton. A considerable amount of "scrapping" remains in the county's cotton fields, according to the agent. He could make no estimate as to the number of bales yet to be ginned.

Many farmers are listing cotton land with plows running immediately behind the strippers. This is a recommended procedure to curb blowing, according to Lewter.

\$10 Theft Brought Extra-Long Sentence

BELLEVILLE, Ill. (AP)—A 51-year-old man who had served almost 20 years in prison for a \$10 burglary was freed by Circuit Judge Edward F. Barles yesterday with the comment the punishment "was far greater than the crime."

The prisoner, Elvis T. Watson, was serving a one-year to life term for the \$10 burglary of a New Athens, Ill., store on Nov. 27, 1933.

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The Grub Line Rider dropped in a few days ago for a nice visit with the Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Teague at Lenora.

The Rev. Teague is pastor of the Lenora Baptist Church and he told us about the special Christmas services that will be held at his church the evening of Dec. 21 starting at 7:30 p.m.

There will be special musical numbers arranged by Mrs. Jim Franklin, Mrs. Grover Springer, Mrs. Doris Jordan and the intermediate and young people of the church. The services will feature "The Manger Theme" and singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night."

"We are also going to have a Christmas tree," says Rev. Teague, "and this is going to be a community-wide Christmas tree. We want everybody in the whole community to attend our services and join in the fun around the tree. We're going to have something on it for everybody in the community."

The pastor explained that in the past these Christmas trees have just been church affairs. This year he asked for a community-wide Christmas program and got it.

Some evening during the week and before Christmas Day the carol singers from the church are going out into the community and visit the folks who aren't able to attend the special Monday evening services and the tree.

O. H. McAllister of Big Spring, registered hereford breeder, has presented the Martin County 4-H Club with a prize heifer that the club will sell in a Martin County version of a Chinese auction on April 15.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to fix up the club's show van. At the same time and place, and through the same method, the club will sell a locker calf that will weigh around 550 pounds. This calf is being given the project by J. C. Sale and the money from this meat calf sale will also be used in fixing up the show van.

County Agent Ray Hastings and Vocational Agriculture Instructor Elbert Steele of Stanton have announced the judges who will preside at the annual Martin County 4-H Club and FFA Livestock Show and Sale Jan. 21-22.

The steers will be judged by L. M. Hargrave, associate professor of animal husbandry at Texas Tech; the lambs by County Agent Dub Day of Rankin, and the chickens by Marvin Webber of Abilene, poultry specialist with the Power Milling and Feed Co.

Travis (Shorty) Jenkins, former vocational agriculture instructor at Coahoma, writes the Grub Line that he is now settled in his new job with the El Paso Chamber of Commerce which makes him manager of the annual Southwestern Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The 1954 show dates are Feb. 8-13, and the rodeo dates Feb. 10-14. There will be six rodeo performances, with matinees being held on Saturday and Sunday. The rodeo is being produced by Butler Brothers of Oklahoma, who are well known to Big Spring rodeo

Senator Has \$2.50 Rule On Offerings

CHICAGO (AP)—Sen. Douglas (D-Ill.) says he has adopted "a \$2.50 rule" concerning gifts sent to him.

"It is suicide for elected officials to reject all gifts," Douglas told the Junior Assn. of Commerce and Industry yesterday. "People would think you were weaned on a pickle and lack the human juices, so I have a \$2.50 rule."

Douglas said any gift that appears to be worth more than \$2.50 is sent back. The others, he said, generally are sent to the Walter Reed (Army) or Bethesda (Navy) hospitals.

"I will admit that occasionally I will take home a few Florida grapefruit or something of the sort," Douglas said. "Thus far, this has kept me out of trouble. I don't think there is much chance of a senator being corrupted by \$2.50."

Justice Department Checks Grain Case

HOUSTON (AP)—The Department of Justice has started an investigation of alleged grain-mixing which caused port scandals at Houston and Galveston.

C. K. Richards of Austin, special assistant to the attorney general, came here yesterday, he said, to get background from transcripts and other evidence in U.S. Atty. Brian Odem's office.

Richards said he will report in Washington later this week. No new charges will result, he said.

Houston Man Repays Officers For Favor

TUCUMCARI, N. M. (AP)—It was cold on Feb. 6, 1931, and there was lots of snow on the ground.



Ponies Are A Lot Of Fun

The kids over around Stanton have a lot of fun with their Shetland ponies and whenever there's a parade they can be counted on to ride in it. This is a part of the mounted group that welcomed Santa Claus and his reindeer when they recently visited there.

Left to right, they are, Bobby Owen Kelly; Joey Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens; Sandra Kelly; and Carolyn Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kelly in the cart. Bobby and Sandra are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly.

Jenkins says this is going to be El Paso's biggest and best show and rodeo and that some very special feature acts are being scheduled for the rodeo. He admits, however, that he misses seeing his old Howard County friends, and so through the Grub Line he wants to say "Howdy" to everybody.

At Garden City we found M. A. Barber, vocational agriculture instructor in the Garden City High School working harder than ever before.

Not only are the folks down that way busy with preparations for the 17th annual livestock show and barbecue which will be held Feb. 5, but Barber points out that this year the Glasscock Future Ranchers of America chapter has the largest supervised projects program in its history.

Included are three steers and 50 lambs. Seven of the lambs were shown at the Texas State Fair at Dallas where John L. Daniel placed one of his fine wool lambs fourth.

Jimmy Smith is feeding two Hereford steers, bred by Boyd Bryans and Arlis Ratliff, and Daniel is feeding one Hereford bred by Andy Faskins of Midland County.

Glasscock Future Ranchers feeding fine wool lambs are Marion Carter, Rob Childress, John L. Daniel, Don Davidson, Harold Harrison, Dale Hillger, Gary Mitchell, Jim Nelson, Truman Parker, John J. Phillips, Marion O'Brien, Douglas Gray, Tommy Rich, Eugene Davee, Bill Robinson, Jimmy Smith, Tom Van Pelt, Jerry Wooten and Darrel White.

Those feeding crossbred lambs include John L. Daniel, Rob Childress, Eugene Davee, Don Davidson, Dale Hillger, Jim Nelson, John J. Phillips, Jimmy Smith, Marion O'Bannon, Jimmy McCorquada and Truman Parker.

Jess Jenkins of the Lamesa unit

Former Ohio Governor Who Made Klondike Fortune Dies

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—George White, the genial, cigar-smoking former governor of Ohio, died here late last night at 81.

He had been a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital since Dec. 10. The name of the Elmira, N. Y., boy who struck it rich panning for gold in the Klondike was a familiar one on the national political scene.

He led the unsuccessful presidential campaign for Ohio's Gov. James M. Cox of Dayton the year Cox was defeated by another Ohioan—Sen. Warren G. Harding of Marion, Franklin D. Roosevelt ran for vice president on the ticket with Cox that year. White tried unsuccessfully for the presidential nomination himself in 1932 as a favorite son candidate from Ohio.

He defeated the Republican incumbent, Myers Y. Cooper, to become governor of Ohio in 1930. Two years later he defeated David S. Ingalls of Cleveland for a second term.

He previously had served three terms in Congress as representative from the Marietta, Ohio, district. He made unsuccessful bids for the U.S. Senate in 1928, 1934 and ran again for governor in 1940 only to be defeated in the primaries.

A staunch New Dealer during the 1930s, White supported Republican Wendell L. Willkie in his campaign against Roosevelt in 1940.

A heavy-shouldered, six-footer, White took the long way around to enter politics. He was born in Elmira, Aug. 21, 1872, son of a small retail businessman who went broke in the panic of 1873.

White's father started over again in Titusville, Pa. There George helped out, selling newspapers and working in stores. He entered Princeton University in 1891. The ruggedly-built lad spent summer vacations working in lumber camps and on farms to help pay his tuition.

After Princeton, his career included stints as school teacher, tool dresser in the Pennsylvania and Ohio oil fields, gold prospector in the Klondike during the gold rush of 1898, and independent oil producer at Woodsfield, Ohio.

He took his first political post in 1905 when he became a member of the State Legislature. He was elected to the U.S. Congress in 1910, 1912 and 1916.

In private life, White was a vice president of the Peoples Banking & Trust Co. of Marietta, where he moved in 1903, three years after he was married. His wife later died, leaving him four children. His second wife, Agnes, was at his bedside when he died last night.

Funeral services have not been announced.

Gen. Dean Says Return Of War Is Fear That Haunts

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—While extending Christmas greetings to servicemen in Korea and to the wounded in hospitals in this country, Maj. Gen. William F. Dean said he was "haunted by the fear that war is man's great sickness and that the epidemic will break out again and again."

Gen. Dean, a guest of Bob Hope on his television program last night, said he feared that those who "have not been called upon to suffer have not yet realized that Korea on the planning table of the aggressors is a blueprint for America."

The hero of Taejon said he hoped that the "principle set forth by the man whose birthday we observe on Christmas will someday be the universal pattern of human behavior."

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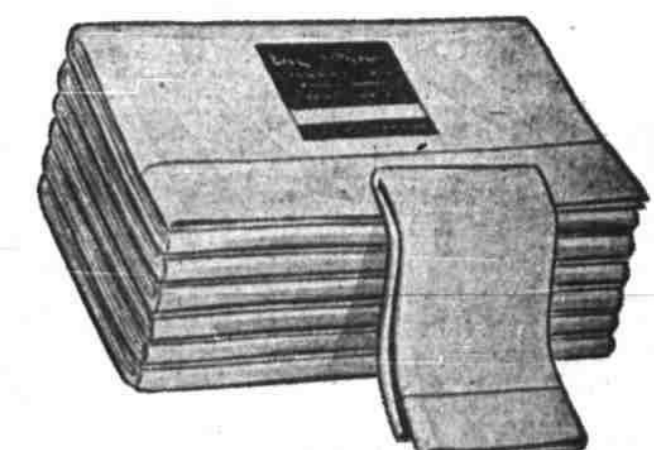
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Mary Margaret McBRIDE SAYS

That recent survey that found the average American man preferring brunettes along with baseball, beefsteak and french fries confirms a suspicion of mine that lots of us go round feeling unhappy and inferior because we believe something that isn't true. Such as that gentlemen prefer blondes. I was bitter about blondes long before Anita Loos aroused brunettes to consternation. I guess I was about 14 or 15 when I came off not even second best in a blonde-brunette bout. It was unfortunate that it happened just when it did, too, for I was having a bad time anyway because of one of those periods of unpopularity real or fancied, that happen to adolescents. That summer for weeks in my home town it had seemed to me that nobody liked me any more. The girls in my crowd never came to see me and they walked away if I approached them. I couldn't imagine what I'd said or done and I was too shy to ask them outright, as I'd do now if my friends avoided me. So it was a great relief when an invitation came to visit my Cousin Edith in nearby Hannibal. It was always very gay at Cousin Edith's, plenty of parties and people. And sure enough I was whisked right from the train to some sort of Mississippi River regatta. About all I remember except the blonde is that I sat in a box, surrounded by the men of the family including Cousin Tom from St. Louis, all satisfyingly gallant and attentive until along came Lila. I shall never forget the way those men carried on over that child. She was lovely—curly golden hair, blue eyes and a complexion that one of the cousins called milk and roses. For the first time in my life I felt utterly drab and colorless. Of course I blamed it on the blonde and I've resented blondes ever since.



Blue Birds

By CAROL CURTIS

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Christmas Angels Are Made By Scouts

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Christmas angels for their mothers were made by the girls as a project. They also brought canned food to be given to the Salvation Army for distribution to needy families. Refreshments were served to the 16 members who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Evans had as a recent guest her sister, Mrs. Nancy Wilson, of Pecos.

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie White and Benny Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Welch. Rebekah Lodge 287 held a Christmas party following a short business session Monday. Yuletide decorations were used throughout the rooms. A carol was sung by the group and gifts from the tree were exchanged. Refreshments were served to thirty-five. Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county home demonstration agent, demonstrated making peanut butter fudge at a meeting of the Stanton 4-H Club. Johnnie Rhodes presided. Thirty-two attended.

Martin County students attending Howard County Junior College who will be at home for Christmas are: Mrs. Ann Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller of Flower Grove School; Sammy Foreman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Foreman; James Teague son of Rev. and Mrs. Teague; Betty Lou Hulsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hulsey; Barbara White,

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Bridges and Mike of Big Spring were recent visitors in Stanton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves. Mrs. Roy Linney was a Midland visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Larrymore are new residents in Stanton. Mr. Larrymore is employed at Billington Motor Co.

THIS IS GOOD EATING

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- Bacon Rollups, Wheat Crackers, Chicken Pie, Salad, Rolls, Fruit Compote, Butterscotch Brownies

Mrs. Womack Gives Story Of Christmas

COAHOMA — Mrs. Royce Womack gave "The Christmas Story" at a party for members of the Viola Boswell Sunday School class in her home Monday. Susie Brown and Mrs. M. O. Spikes were co-hostesses and Mrs. Jimmie Brooks was in charge of the program. The program was "The Birth of Bethlehem" and Mrs. Edd Martin gave the devotion. Mrs. Melvin Tindal sang "There's a Song in the Air." Gifts were exchanged.

Women Of St. Paul Presbyterian Meet

Circles of the St. Paul Presbyterian Women met jointly at the church Monday for a Christmas party. The survey article on the Joy Gift was given by Mrs. D. T. Evans. The Bible study from Mark, "Jesus Our Living Lord" was led by Mrs. L. B. Edwards. Mrs. Leon Moffett led in prayer and Mrs. H. R. McKenzie presided. Carols were sung. Gifts were exchanged by the 18 members attending. It was announced that the Joy Gift program will be on the evening of Dec. 20 at the church. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Anson Lang and Mrs. Jim Alexander. The party honored officers installed recently in an informal ceremony. They include: Mrs. L. E. Milning, president; Mrs. E. R. Peters, vice president; Mrs. J. S. Bastian, secretary; Mrs. LeRoy Olsak, chairman of church extension; Mrs. Robert Rodman, annuities and relief; Mrs. D. W. Conway, stewardship; Mrs. Leon Moffett, morning circle chairman; Mrs. Anson Lang, evening circle chairman.

Officers' Wives Get Bowling Awards

The bowling team headed by Mrs. Gerald K. Herbeck won the winning team trophy at a luncheon for the Officers' Wives Bowling League Tuesday at Ellis Hall. The team is composed of Mrs. Mayo G. Thomas, Mrs. Kenneth Clapham, Mrs. Raymond Werkmeister and Mrs. J. C. Alexander. The high game trophy was awarded Mrs. John A. Thomas and the trophy for high game plus handicap went to Mrs. Donald H. Neilson. High average was won by Mrs. Alexander. Mrs. Herbeck won the award for high three games with handicap. Mrs. Odie Green won the three-game award. Trophies were presented by Mrs. Henry J. Fisher, president of the Officers' Wives Club. Decorations featured a centerpiece of Christmas greens, red carnations and silver and red Christmas balls. The league will meet again for bowling on Jan. 4.

Honor Students At Stanton High Named

STANTON — Seniors at Stanton High making the honor roll are: Norman Blocker, Angie Chesler, Jere Coon, Eiland Paige, Jeanette Graves, Mary Hamilton, Eula Belle Mott and Beanie Tunnell. Stanton's pet parade is scheduled for Dec. 19 as a special feature of the Christmas season. Every Martin County youth, 12 years old or younger, is invited to enter his or her favorite pet in the parade. Three prizes will be awarded.

Eagles Auxiliary

The Eagles Auxiliary will have a Christmas party Thursday at 8 p.m. at Eagle Hall. Gifts will be exchanged.

Plan Silver Coffee

The Reba Thomas Circle of the First Methodist WSCS will have a silver coffee Thursday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. H. H. Stephens, 1507 Eleventh Pl. Mrs. Clyde Thomas Sr., for whom the circle is named, will be included in the houseparty.

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Some Inspiration

Mrs. Bernard Kanago, right, of Webster, S. D., watches with glee as Helen Hayes and announcer Art Linkletter sample cake which won \$25,000 first prize for her in the "bake-off" at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York. The cake, a white center with two layers of melted chocolate, is named "My Inspiration" by Mrs. Kanago. The nationwide contest, sponsored by Pillsbury Mills, brought 100 finalists to New York for the "bake-off."

Mrs. Ray Echols Honored At Shower In Coahoma

COAHOMA — Mrs. Ray Echols recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. H. L. Stamps. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Stamps were Mrs. L. D. Crossman, Mrs. C. H. DeVaney, Mrs. C. D. Read and Mrs. Tom Barber. In the receiving line with Mrs. Stamps were Mrs. Leroy Echols, the bridegroom's mother; the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Edd Darnell of Midland. The honoree wore a winter white knitted suit trimmed with seed pearls and rhinestones. Her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. L. D. Crossman was at the register, a white leather book embossed in gold. Mrs. C. H. DeVaney displayed the gifts. The serving table was laid with a red nylon net cloth trimmed in tinsel and snow flakes and centered with an arrangement of Christmas holly and red tapers in a copper container. Silver and china completed the table appointments. Mrs. C. D. Read was at the coffee service, with Mrs. Tom Barber assisting. Attending were Betty Bell of Midland, Mrs. H. L. Stamps, Mrs. E. L. Gebels, Mrs. H. F. Kleith, Mrs. George McGregor, Sue Hill, Bonnie Lindley, Mrs. Billy Brooks, Mrs. Tommy Marvin of Sand Spring, Mrs. Wilton Morgan, Mrs. W. J. Kiser and Mrs. Jimmy Medford of Big Spring. Others were Mrs. Jack Graham, Mrs. Fred Salling, Mrs. Clovis

IOOF State Officer Visits Here

Leonard Miller, IOOF Grand Master of Texas, made his official visit to Big Spring Rebekah Lodge 284 Tuesday night at the IOOF Hall. Also attending were his wife, Mrs. Martis Miller, conductor of the assembly of Texas, and 11 other visitors from John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge 153 and Midland Lodge 91. Mrs. Ruth Wilson, directed drills presented by the Cayloima Star Theta Rho Girls Club drill team. Elected from the John A. Kee Lodge to serve on the club advisory board were Mrs. Dorothy Wise, Mrs. Marie Horton and Mrs. Mary Cole. The club is sponsored by the Big Spring Lodge. Sixty-five sick visits were reported for the week. It was announced that all Rebekahs and Odd Fellows and their families and friends are invited to a Christmas party next Tuesday night. Each is to bring a gift to be exchanged. The lodge is packing a box for Ganyce Gilbert, a patient at the Cooks Hospital, 1212 W. Lancaster, Fort Worth. Each member is asked to send her a card and to bring a small gift for her Tuesday. Refreshments were served to 54 by Mrs. Beulah Morrison, Mrs. Lorena Haynie and Mrs. Juhann Hewitt.

Mrs. Strom Hostess To Four Circles

Mrs. Carl Strom was hostess to the four afternoon circles of the First Presbyterian Church Monday in her home at 501 Westover Rd. Mrs. Strom for many years has entertained all circles at the December meeting. Each circle contributed to the program which was led by Mrs. Albert Davis. Betty Daniels gave "The Story Mary Magdalene Told." Mrs. H. S. Hanson's subject was "The Story Peter Told." Mrs. Frederick Brodt discussed "The Story the Disciples on the Road to Emmaus Told." Mrs. Robert Piner gave "The Story Thomas Told." The program was taken from "Portraits of the Master" and the theme was "Jesus Our Living Lord." Mrs. Darrell Highly gave the Survey article which told the story of the Joy Gift. Mrs. Charlotte Sullivan made the announcement that the Pioneer Sunday School Class would present a play for the Joy Gift program Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. Each circle carried on routine business. The tea table was covered with a melon cloth and set with a centerpiece of native cedar and fruits covered with gilt. Mrs. Harry Hurt poured and Mrs. Piner assisted in serving. More than 40 members attended.

Mu Zeta To Aid Polio Foundation

Mu Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will give away a television set on Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Bell's Eleventh Pl. Pharmacy. It was announced at a meeting Monday. Funds from the project will be turned over to the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. After the set has been given away the club will meet for a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Billy Marie Knoop. Husbands of members will be guests. The group met in the home of Mrs. Zoille Mae Rawlins after seeing a film on Girlstown at the high school. Eleven attended the meeting. Mrs. Betty Lipscomb was a guest.

Three Groups Serve At Service Center

Recent senior hostesses at the Service Center have been members of the St. Paul's Lutheran Concordia Ladies Aid Society, the Modern Woman's Forum and the Garden Club. Serving have been Mrs. George W. Stone, Mrs. A. H. Hoyer, Mrs. Harold Wakehouse, Mrs. Gus Oppogard, Mrs. L. J. Arnold, Mrs. Marie Smith and Mrs. Moran Oppogard, Ladies Aid; Mrs. Sam L. Baker, Mrs. Harwood Keith, Modern Woman's Forum, and Mrs. John P. Dodge, Mrs. Robert Stripling and Mrs. Allen Hamilton, Garden Club.

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Agent, Champion Feeder Honored

It was Lewter-White Day at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday. Honor guests at the club meeting were the Floyd White and Durward Lewter families. The Rotary Club paid tribute to Sue White, who recently won the grand championship of the International Livestock Exposition with her steer,

"Lone Star," which was fed under supervision of County Agent Durward Lewter.

J. H. Greene, Chamber of Commerce manager, congratulated Miss White on her record which he said reflected the greatest accomplishment of any 4-H Club member. He pointed out that she has won the reserve championship of the Kansas City Livestock Show, the grand championship of the Southwestern Livestock Exposition, and the summer yearling championship at Chicago, in addition to winning the International.

The Chamber manager cited Lewter as supervisor of the feeding of steers which have "won grand or reserve championships at all of the major livestock shows east of the Rocky Mountains" in the past few years. Shows at Baltimore, Chicago, Kansas City, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Dallas, Amarillo and Abilene were among those mentioned.

Greene said Lewter's accomplishments "are unmatched." Adolph Swartz, Rotary president, also lauded the county agent as a winner who "has stayed at the top."

Vic Alexander presented Miss White a certificate good for a set of sterling silver at Zale's Jewelry. A watch, also from Zale's, was presented to the county agent.

Both Lewter and Miss White, in reply, stressed that their accomplishments were made possible by support of the club program given by Howard County businessmen. The county agent said that support of local stock shows and sales has provided the incentive for victory outside the county.

Guests, in addition to Lewter and Sue White, were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White, Ann White, Mrs. Lewter and Barbara and Lile Lewter.

Church Plans Special Rite

"White Gifts For His Birthday" is to be the theme of a Christmas presentation for First Church of God worshipers at the evening hour, Sunday, Dec. 20.

This idea is to be emphasized throughout the program and then climaxed by the placing of individual white socks upon the tree, each bearing a gift to home or foreign missions, at the close of the service.

A girls' sextet will open the program with a piano recital featuring Christmas medleys.

The artists are Linda Parker, Marjo Thixton, Linda Thixton, Sandra Phillips, Carjo Thixton and Linda Hickson.

Richard Reagan, pianist, will accompany musical selections in the program.

Biblical personalities will be portrayed by Billy Dixon, Milton Davis and J. C. Draper. shepherds; Yarna Blankenship, the angel; Neil Draper, the madonna, and the three wise men, Johnny Hickson, Clifford Draper and Albert Strickland.

Mrs. A. Dickson will supervise a tableau using the manger and a representation of children of all nations.

Other evening presentations are to include the following: soloist, Mrs. Richard Reagan, singing "O Holy Night"; Christmas numbers by the Junior Choir, accompanied by Mrs. John Kolar, and a closing sermonette on the topic, "Christmas And Home," by Rev. Kolar.

Mrs. Truett Thomas, Mrs. A. Hutchins, Mrs. T. Walton and Mrs. R. Cauble are directing the program.

Salvation Army Sets Yule Event

The Salvation Army gets a big round of Christmas trees, programs and Christmas basket distribution under way Friday with a tree at its Westside Youth Center.

The tree, for Youth Center members, will be held at 7 p. m. Program will include a session of caroling, Santa's visit, and the distribution of gifts.

Sunday morning, the primary department in the Salvation Army Sunday School will present a Christmas play entitled "The Christmas Toy Shop," and the Christmas pageant will be presented Sunday evening at the Chapel.

Girl Guards will hold their Yule tree Monday evening, and the big Salvation Army Corps tree will be held Tuesday. Baskets for distribution to needy families also will be packed Tuesday.

The Ladies' Home League Christmas tree will be held on Wednesday, day scheduled for the distribution of the baskets of groceries and toys. Final touches will be given the pre-Yule program on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Robert Hall said toys will be included in each basket to be distributed this year. She also announced that any child who hasn't had an opportunity to see Santa Claus is invited to the Corps Christmas tree next Tuesday.

Mrs. Hall reported that 183 families had registered for Christmas baskets yesterday, deadline for the sign-up. The Salvation Army will take care of 150 of these while balance of the families has been "adopted" by various church groups, clubs and individuals.

Starting Saturday, members of the city's different service clubs will man the Salvation Army wishing wells on downtown streets. Mrs. Hall said a loving cup will be awarded the club receiving the most donations.

4-H Members Will Appear In Film

Howard County 4-H Club boys and girls will be featured in a motion picture to be filmed early in January at Phoenix, Ariz.

Approximately 10 club members and County Agent Durward Lewter will participate in the Arizona National Livestock Show in Phoenix, Jan. 4-8.

The movie will be made at that time, with the American Hereford Association, the Howard 4-H Club and show sponsors co-operating in the venture.

It hasn't been determined definitely which club members will enter stock in the show and, consequently, be on hand for the filming of the motion picture, Lewter said Tuesday.

Howard County club members also will show stock at the National Western Livestock Show which is to be held Jan. 15-23 in Denver, Lewter said.



Army's First Pilot

Brig. Gen. Frank P. Lahm (right) of Mansfield, Ohio, and the nation's oldest living aviation pioneer checks over a pusher type plane at the opening of the 50th anniversary of the first flight by the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk, N. C. Sitting at the controls is Billy Parker of Bartlesville, Okla. (AP Wirephoto).

Divorce Suit Filed By Singer's Wife

LOS ANGELES (U-P)—Singer Guy Mitchell has been sued for divorce by Jacqueline Loughery, the "Miss U. S. A." of 1952, who complained that he told her other women were better lovers. Miss Loughery's suit asserted

Mitchell boasted of affairs with other women and even had more affection for his horse Scotch, than he did for her.

The beauty also complained that Mitchell drank to excess and had "severely beaten her upon occasion."

Miss Loughery asked for all of their community property, which she values at \$100,000, alimony of \$2,500 a month and legal costs.

Professional Fund Solicitor Testifies On Impersonations

NEW YORK (U-P)—A professional fund raiser has told New York legislative investigators that he sometimes impersonated a priest or a police representative in soliciting by telephone.

The solicitor, George Bieler, chuckled as he bared some of his methods under prodding at a joint Senate-Assembly committee hearing.

The committee, which continues its public hearings today, heard witnesses testify yesterday about their "boiler rooms"—batteries of telephone solicitors—with the promoters reaping much of the harvest.

The probers also were told that

Destitute Family Finds Christmas Has Real Meaning

DOYLESTOWN, Pa. (U-P)—December 1953 is a Christmas season with genuine meaning for the Herbert Otts and their nine children. A fire destroyed their home in nearby Edison Monday.

Herb Ott says it's hard to keep up with everything that's happened since then.

—Neighbors, friends, neighbors, well-wishers and community merchants chipped in to help the destitute family. Builders, contractors and various manufacturers are building a new Ott home on the site of the old one.

Waiting for the family to move in are:

A new baby coach for 8-month-old Susan, nursery furniture, three bedroom suites, bed clothing for the whole family, a new electric refrigerator, a television set and plenty of toys to put under the Christmas tree.

Ott, an attendant at the Bucks

County poor farm, was out with a son, Lowell, 17, when the fire—blamed on a heater—started. His wife Anna barely had time to grab up Susan and Ann, 2, and lead to safety the other children—Joel, 16; Sylvia, 13; George, 12; Donald, 10; and Linda, 4.

Ranchwoman Dies
LAREDO (U-P)—Services were held today for Mrs. Helene Spence, 84, who died yesterday at the ranch home of her son-in-law, Joe Finley. Finley is president of South Texas' big Callaghan Ranch.

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BIR Men Return From Tax School

Ben Hawkins and Sidney Clark, local internal revenue agents, have returned from Dallas where they attended an income tax school. The school which was conducted for five weeks, closed Friday. Instruction covered all phases of income tax accounting and report examining.

La Rosa Test Due

HOLLYWOOD (U-P)—Julius La Rosa, the singer who was fired by Arthur Godfrey in the middle of a television show, was signed yesterday by Paramount pictures for a screen test. The studio announced that if the test is satisfactory La Rosa will be offered a long-term contract.

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Santa In New Role

"What next will they call upon me to do?" muttered Santa after he gave four-year-old Raymond Brunner Jr., of Lakewood, Calif., castor oil at a Long Beach hospital. The toot rebels at medicine say nurses at St. Mary's Hospital. But when Santa visited the post-polio ward he took his castor oil as if it were ice cream soda. "Castor oil! Bah! I wouldn't give it to a reindeer myself," mused Santa. "But I guess the nurses know best." (AP Wirephoto).

HER NIGHT CLUB DEBUT

Marlene Dietrich Wears Next To Nothing At Show

By BOB THOMAS
LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Marlene Dietrich made her night club debut last night in the most revealing gown that show business veterans could remember.
The veteran glamor girl opened at the Sahara, and her first appearance drew a gasp from the capacity audience. She sauntered on stage in a gown of transparent black net and little else.
The gown, a clinging number designed by Jean Louis for a reported \$6,000, revealed more than it concealed.
Joe Schoenfeld, entertainment veteran and editor of Daily Variety, said: "It's the most daring gown I've ever seen on a stage, and I covered New York burlesque in the old days."
A consensus of other reviews drew similar comments. I asked one what he thought of the gown. "What gown?" he replied.
"I think she was smart to wear it," said another. People expect sex from Dietrich. They got it."
After the show, the glamorous grandmother served champagne for the press in her suite. She was dressed in a circus ringmaster

outfit that exposed her famous gams. She was asked why she chose such a daring costume.
"This is Las Vegas," she replied.
"If you can't wear it here, you can't wear it anywhere."

Housing Authority Bond Sale Announced

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Public Housing Administration announced yesterday the sale of new housing authority bonds offered by housing authorities in Galveston and Orange, Tex.
The Bankers Trust Co. of New York headed a group of bankers and investment dealers awarded a \$2,250,000 issue of Galveston. A \$725,000 issue of Orange went to an investment group headed by Blyth & Co., Lehman Bros., Phelps, Fenn & Co., and associates.
Both issues were 30-year serial bonds and among a total of 18 issues that went for an average interest cost of 2.4711 per cent.

Allied Attempt To Woo Balking Prisoners Appears Stalemated

By STAN CARTER

PANMUNJOM (AP)—The Allied campaign to win back balking war prisoners appeared to have collapsed today and an Indian spokesman said 22 Americans and 1 Briton who chose communism are fully aware that time is running out.
Two POW leaders who conferred yesterday with Indian Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya said it made no difference to them that the 90-day period for interviews expires in one week—Dec. 22.
There appeared to be virtually no chance that the Americans and Briton would agree to attend interviews before the deadline. And the U.N. Command considered other ways of reaching the prisoners—including Christmas carols broadcast over the compound public address system.

The music would be interspersed with appeals to abandon communism and return home, a spokesman said.
One officer said "a number of things" are under consideration, including a request to the Indian command for permission to send explainers right into the compound.
Gen. Thimayya, chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission, reiterated today that Indian troops will free unrepatriated Americans, British, Korean and Chinese prisoners or turn them back to their captors Jan. 22.
If the Indians should turn prisoners back to their captors, Allied officials said, 22,300 anti-Red Chi-

nese and North Koreans would be promptly freed.
The U.N. Command today renewed its request for interviews with "any number" of the 77 South Koreans, 22 Americans and 1 Briton still to meet Allied explainers.
The Communists asked to talk with 250 anti-Communist Koreans in Compound G3 of the South Camp—the same prisoners the Reds have asked for repeatedly after interviewing about half of the men from the compound.
The Indians told both commands that their request was denied because the prisoners refused to attend.

With the explanations all but finished, it seemed that the only likelihood any of the 22 American prisoners would come home was if they turned themselves in to Indian guards, as South Korean Pfc. Kim Min Do did today.
Kim was one of the prisoners in the North Camp who had not yet been interviewed when the come-home talks broke off last Saturday. All of the 250 South Koreans who were interviewed before Saturday elected to stay with the Communists.
Kim was returned to the U.N. Command.

3 Frisco Men Hurt

ADA, Okla. (AP)—Three Frisco Railroad employees were injured yesterday when their caboose broke loose from a locomotive and rolled into a line of parked freight cars at the freight yards seven miles northeast of here. The injured are L. E. Bonapart and Bob Hallmark, both of Sherman, and John Self, conductor of Tulsa.

Rhee Threatens To Use Force To Hike Newspaper Quality

SEOUL (AP)—President Syngman Rhee said today he will use force if necessary to reorganize and enhance the quality of Korean newspapers.
Rhee appealed to interviewing South Korean newsmen to do "your own best" to establish really good newspapers whose standards could be as high as those of the United States.
Rhee said he regretted there are too many small newspapers in South Korea whose quality is low. "We must have a few big newspapers which could be quoted by foreign newspapers," he said. "I seldom see the foreign press quoting our newspapers."
There are about 45 daily newspapers in South Korea, and none has more than 10,000 circulation.
Rhee said he would ask the people what papers they considered the best and then would promote "three or four."



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Waco Rally Hears GOP Record Hit

WACO (AP)—Central Texas Democrats who attended a \$10 fund raising dinner last night heard two old party war horses denounce the Republican administration.
Former Sen. Tom Connally criticized the Republicans' defense policy and what he termed poor administration of the foreign policy.
Rep. Sam Rayburn of Bonham criticized Agriculture Secretary Benson and joined Connally in criticism of GOP foreign policy. They blasted everything Republican from farm policy to Mc-

Carthyism.

Among the approximately 250 diners was John White, Texas' young agriculture commissioner, who says he is considering running for governor next year.

Rayburn warned the Central Texans that if Democrats don't attend precinct conventions next year, "We won't have any Democratic Party in Texas for the next three or four years." He added he would like to see a "real" Democratic delegation from Texas at the national convention in 1956.

Connally, in his old biting sarcasm, suggested that "if, as Secretary of Defense Wilson says, we're better off by cutting the defense budget by five billion dollars, maybe we ought to go ahead and cut another five billion and then we'd be all right."

Evaluating Plant

TULSA (AP)—Stanford Oil and Gas Co. said yesterday it was still evaluating the Carthage Hydroco Inc.'s closed down synthetic gasoline plant at Brownsville. President E. F. Bullard also said that if his company decided to acquire the plant it would be several months before operations could be resumed.

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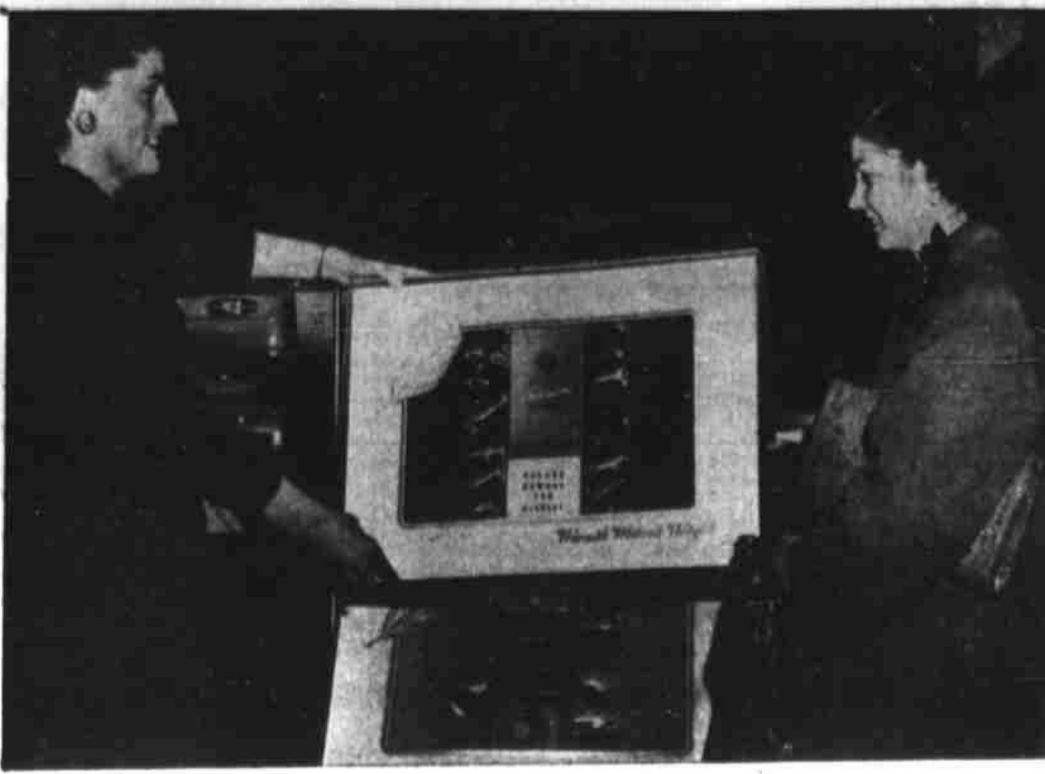
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Cold Front Headed For Texas May Not Hit With Full Force

A Rocky Mountain cold front heading for Texas slowed down Wednesday. The weather bureau said this indicated the northerly would not hit Texas full force, but it was expected to brush the state with more cold weather Wednesday night or Thursday.

rang up to 25 miles an hour resulted in drifting in some areas. Only light falls and furies were reported during the night in the northern plains and the Great Lakes region eastward to New York and southward to Kentucky.

North Dakota and Minnesota were the coldest states. It was 20 below early in Fargo and Grand Forks, N.D., as the icy air headed east and south. Minnesotans also shivered in the below zero weather. It was -17 at International Falls, 12 below in Duluth and zero in Minneapolis.

The front stretched from the Central Dakotas to Kansas City and apparently was veering east. A mild cold front lay inside Texas as Wednesday, but it was hardly noticeable as it drifted toward the Gulf. It stood on a line from Texarkana to Waco and west to San Angelo.

Temperatures of between zero and 20 were general throughout the North Central states. No relief was in sight for at least 24 hours. The forecast was sub-zero readings again tonight.

Temperatures were above seasonal levels in the Far West. The Christmas mailing rush is hitting its stride at the Big Spring Post Office.

Early temperatures Wednesday included: Dalhart 21, Amarillo 24, Junction 24, Presidio 25, Lubbock 27, Wichita Falls 33, Dallas 39, Childress 29, Lufkin 31, Texarkana 32, El Paso 32 and Brownsville 53. Light northerly winds blew. Skies were clear except for high thin cloudiness in the El Paso area.

There was no rain in Texas Tuesday and none was predicted for Wednesday or Thursday. Icy blasts from central Canada sent temperatures tumbling to 20 below zero in the Midwest.

It was the coldest weather of the season over the North Central region. Most of the Mid-Continent felt the sting of the wintry weather. Cold air pushed into the Southeast. It was around freezing in northern Florida. Readings were in the 30s in sections of the east Gulf Coast. The season's coldest weather blanketed Florida with frost to the Everglades.

BENSON

(Continued From Page One) research for "efficient production—more net profit." "But production is only half the job," he continued. "We must market our products. I pledge to you we will use every resource in cooperation with industry to find new markets for farm products, to recapture, insofar as possible, overseas markets we have lost."

Merchants Fail To Identify Suspects

Operators of two Midland retail stores failed to identify two suspects this morning as being the persons who passed a pair of forged checks in Midland last week.

Arrest Made Here

A local man was arrested by sheriff's officers last night on a warrant issued in Abilene and charging him with aggravated assault. Abilene authorities were expected here today to assume custody of the prisoner.

LATE BULLETIN

RAYMONDVILLE (AP) — Rep. Lloyd Bensten Jr. said today he would not run for re-election to Congress. He has been mentioned as a potential candidate for governor.

Tire, Wheel Stolen

D. F. Logan, who works at the Big Spring Post Office, reported to police Tuesday that the spare tire and wheel was taken from his Dodge pickup.

Howard-Glasscock Field Gets Completion; Borden Well Plugs

An oil well completion was reported in the Howard-Glasscock field today by Tide Water Oil Company. It is the No. 11-A R. C. Coffee, which has pumping potential of 31 barrels of oil.

Texas Company has announced plans to plug and abandon their No. 1 J. A. Patterson wildcat in Borden County, following recovery of 900 feet of gas-cut sulphur water on a drillstem test.

Borden

Texas Company No. 1 J. A. Patterson, C SW NE, 520-97-H&TC survey, is to be plugged and abandoned following an electric log test. A drillstem test was taken from 8,335 to 8,366 feet with the tool open two hours. Recovery was 900 feet of gas-cut sulphur water with a trace of oil. Flowing pressure was between 96 and 414 pounds, and the 15-minute shut-in pressure was 2,323 pounds. This wildcat is about 20 miles northeast of Gall on a 400 acre lease.

Howard

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1 Helen Virgil Little, C SW NW, 11-32-2n, T&P survey, has perforated between 9,892 and 9,922 feet and is now swabbing load oil.

Dawson

Carlton Beal No. 1 J. H. Adkins, C NW SE, 20-35-5n, T&P survey, hit 6,000 feet in lime. W. A. Moncrief No. 1 Orson, C NW SW, 5-33-7n, HE&WT survey, is reported at 10,991 feet in lime.

Glasscock

Tide Water No. 11-A R. C. Coffee, 336 from east and 2,400 from south lines, 15-33-T&P survey, has been completed in the Howard-Glasscock field. It made pumping potential of 31 barrels of 31.5 gravity oil. Twenty-six per cent recovery was water. Gas-oil ratio was nil. Top of pay measured 2,222, depth totaled 2,285 feet, and

Local Man Files Suit For Damages

ABILENE (SC) — A \$51,127 suit for damages has been filed by a Big Spring man in U. S. District Court here as the result of a collision at East Third and Benton streets in Big Spring last Sept. 23.

Barbara Reagan Class Has Party

Mrs. T. H. McCann gave a devotion on the birth of Christ and Mrs. Billy Smith showed slides related to the subject at the Christmas party meeting of the Barbara Reagan Class of the First Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Coker.

NATO

(Continued From Page One) cut if the European army isn't approved soon. Wilson promised only that Congress would be asked to approve "pertinent information" on how to use the atomic weapons America is building. He did not say the Allies might be told how to build them themselves.

HD Council To Meet For Installation

New officers will be installed Friday by the Howard County Home Demonstration Council at 3 p. m. at the YMCA. A Christmas party will also be held. It is sponsored by the council for all HD Clubs in the county.

President

(Continued From Page One) cure a meeting of minds. The President added that must be accomplished, so far as the executive and legislative branches of the government are concerned, if our kind of government is to operate successfully.

Square Dance Club To Aid Children

Members of the Circle Eight Square Dance Club are asked to bring their annual gifts for underprivileged children to 1306 Wood before Dec. 21. The club has postponed meeting until Jan. 2 at 8 p. m. at the YMCA due to the football game and holidays.

Mary Zinn Circle Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Jordan Grooms gave a Christmas story, "The Star," as the devotion at the Christmas party given by the Mary Zinn Circle of the First Methodist Church Monday in the home of Mrs. H. H. Stephens. Members exchanged gifts and refreshments were served to the 11 attending.

Ortega Services Set For Thursday

Services for Faule Ortega, 83, who died Tuesday in a Dallas hospital after a nine-day illness, will be held in Sterling City at 10 a. m. Thursday. Rites will be said at the Mexican Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Diaz, officiating. Burial will be in the Sterling City Cemetery with Eberley-River Funeral Home of Big Spring in charge of arrangements. Surviving are a son, Irving Ortega, and a daughter, Susie Ortega, both of Sterling City.

Pupils At Luther To Give Musical

LUTHER — Mrs. Robert Mason and pupils will give a musical of Christmas songs at the school on Dec. 21. Gay Hill P-TA met recently and planned the Christmas program which will be Dec. 22 at the school. John Freeman was guest speaker at the meeting and the children were entertained with a movie while parents were in the business meeting.

The annual Christmas tree at Bethel Church will be Dec. 23. Everyone is invited to attend the tree and program. Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Underwood were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gill and son of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Underwood and daughter of Kermit.

Mrs. O. R. Phillips, Mrs. Jim Dunn, John and Mark of Midland visited in the O. R. Crow home recently. Mrs. Ivy McMurray, Earl and Edman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMurray in Crane. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lockhart and children of Snyder spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lockhart and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hamlin and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilson and admired the Wilson's new ranch home. J. L. Lloyd, R. G. Lloyd, Delbert Stanley and Buster Ralford made a business trip to New Mexico recently. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graves and Sally, who moved recently from Killean to Big Spring, visited Mrs. J. L. Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Staley.

Defense Testimony Starting In Suit

Plaintiffs rested their case this morning in trial of a suit for damages brought by A. L. Nuttall and others against Collins Construction Company. Seven witnesses, including three physicians, were put on the stand for the plaintiffs. Employees of Collins Construction Company were to take the stand today for the defense.

Firemen Starting Work On Yule Toys

Big Spring firemen were busily engaged this morning in the work of repairing Christmas toys which have been contributed for distribution to the underprivileged children of the city. They are limited in the repair work, however, because funds are not on hand to buy paint and other materials necessary to put the toys in tip-top shape. About all the firemen can do now is straighten out the toys and get them ready for paint, nuts and bolts.

Collision Reported; Sign Hit By Truck

One automobile accident was reported to police yesterday, and an Oil Field Transport truck ran into a sign at 3rd and Lancaster. Drivers involved in the accident were W. R. Cain, 1309 Scurry, and Billie McClure, 1708 Scurry. Collision was at 13th and Scurry about 4-10 p. m. Driver of the truck hitting the sign, according to police books, was George W. Reynolds.

Barn Destroyed By Fire East Of City

A barn belonging to Walter Robinson, who resides about six miles east of Big Spring, burned to the ground last night along with the feed which was stored there. City firemen rushed to the scene after a truck driver spotted the blaze and phoned in, but they did not arrive in time to get the flames under control. The fire was reported at 2:30 a. m., and firemen returned to the station about 4 a. m. Fire Lieutenant H. H. Morris, who headed up the fire fighting crew, stated that the fire was caused by two transients who were smoking in the barn.

C. A. Hendrick's car was reported on fire at 309 N. 1st Street about 5:15 p. m. Tuesday. Firemen said the flames were coming from the open filler neck of the gas tank and that the blaze was stopped when the neck was covered. There was no damage. The fire resulted from a child playing with matches, firemen said. Several false alarms were also made last night.

County Clerk Gets Ready For Moving

County Clerk Pauline Petty this morning was getting ready to move into the new courthouse. She said she has no idea when the move will be made though. But preliminary packing of records and other material was started. "We still hope to move into the new building between Christmas and New Year's Day," said County Judge R. H. Weaver. He added, however, that officials have revealed no report as to when the building will be ready for occupancy.

Most of the new office furniture has been moved into the building. Workers this morning were setting up furniture in the jailer's quarters and in jury dormitories. The general construction work has been completed, but plumbing and electrical contractors haven't finished their phases of the building.

THE WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for North Central Texas, West Texas, and various cities including Big Spring, Amarillo, and El Paso.

MARKETS

Table with market data for livestock (cattle, hogs, sheep) and cotton in various locations like Fort Worth and New York.

Advertisement for Sunny Brook Kentucky Blended Whiskey, featuring a portrait of a man and the slogan 'Be the holiday host guests like the most!'.





Without The Flying Trapeze

Without the aid of a ladder to get him up there or a parachute to help him down, Jim Knotts of HCJC goes high for a basket shot in the Jayhawk-Weber basketball game played here Tuesday night. Trying to discourage Jim are big Tom Hanson (40) and Ralph Subic (33). Weber won, 59-58.

Plane Assured For Fans' Trip To Game Site

A plane load of football fans will follow the Big Spring Steers to Port Neches for their state championship football game Saturday afternoon. The size of that craft depends upon the number of persons who reserve seats on it. Braniff International Airlines will supply the plane and it could seat as many as 48 persons. Right now, according to information released by the Quarterback Club, 31 seats have been sold. Seventeen more are needed. Fare on the craft is \$39.85 round trip. The Port Neches Chamber of Commerce is supplying transportation to the game for plane passengers and will return them to the airport immediately after the game. Reservations must be made by noon Thursday, either at the Chamber of Commerce office in the Permian Building here or at Matt Harrington's office, also in the Permian Building. Game tickets priced at \$2.50 each, will be available at either place. Braniff has announced it will send a DC4 (four engine) plane here, if 48 seats can be sold. Otherwise, it will send a DC3 (two-engine) craft and only the first 24 who asked for seats can be taken. The plane will leave here at 9:30 a.m. Saturday and will make the flight in approximately two hours. It will be back in Big Spring by about 9 p.m. Reservations can be made by telephoning 4-2991. Persons who have cars and wish additional passengers for the trip or who need rides to Port Neches are asked to call the Chamber of Commerce. Reserve seat tickets for the game arrived in Big Spring this morning and are on sale at the School Tax Office. The first block consisted of 300 tickets. If more are needed, they can be obtained. They are priced at \$2.50 each. All fans are urged to see the team off in person, if possible. It leaves the football stadium at 7 a.m. Thursday. The team's bus will be routed through the business district before it departs the city limits. A High School pep rally was held in the High School Gymnasium this morning.



Indian Ace

Chief navigator of the Port Neches Indians, who play Big Spring Saturday in the AAA football finals, is Jackie Mathon (above), 168-pound quarterback. Mathon's great run in the last two minutes enabled Port Neches to defeat Edinburg on penetrations last weekend.

Steers Depart On Thursday

Coach Carl Coleman plans to have his Big Spring Steers headed in the general direction of Port Neches before daylight Thursday. Coleman has advised his charges to be at the football field dressing room at 7 a.m. Thursday, where they will load up and take to the road, as quickly as possible. The team's time table calls for the team to spend the night at College Station, where the mentors will conduct a workout. Coleman stated his team is expected to arrive there about 4 p.m. The team will arrive in Beaumont (about eight miles out of Port Neches) about noon Friday and will be quartered at the Edinburg Hotel. It will work out in Port Neches later in the day. The Steers, which will be 33 strong, will be in fine physical trim for the state championship game Saturday, barring future mishaps. Most of the rough work is behind the club. They'll rehearse plays and engage in only brief body contact work this afternoon.

Steers, Abilene Collide In First Round Of Meet

Big Spring High School has drawn Abilene as a first round foe in the annual Odessa Invitational Basketball Tournament, which starts Thursday and continues through Saturday night. The Steers will take the court against the powerful Eagles at 6 p.m. Thursday. If the Longhorns should win that one, they play the winner of the Pecos-Brownwood test at 9 p.m. Friday. If they lose, they tangle with the loser in that game at 1 p.m. Friday. Big Spring won consolation honors in the 1952 Odessa Tournament. Defending champion of the meet is Lubbock. Sweetwater was the 1952 runnerup. Dan Lewis will be in charge of the Big Spring team, in the absence of Coach Wayne Bonner, who will be accompanying the football team to Port Neches. Five District 1-AAA teams are listed in the 16-team field. They are, in addition to Big Spring, Sweetwater, Snyder, Plainview and Lameta. Other clubs competing will be Abilene, Pecos, Brownwood, San Angelo, Odessa, Lubbock, Coleman, Kermit, Midland, Alpine, Thomas Jefferson of El Paso.

CAGE RESULTS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS EAST Tulsa 77, Brown 69; Villanova 66, Princeton 66; Baton Rouge 66, Providence 66; Westminster (Pa.) 61, Youngstown 61; Grove City 61, Edinboro 54; California (Pa.) 73, Indiana (Pa.) 70; Illinois 61, Udon 61; Norwich 73, Tufts 67; New Hampshire 63, MIT 71; St. Bonaventure 76, St. Vincent (Pa.) 67. SOUTH Duke 78, Davidson 67; Clemson 73, Presbyterian 66; Virginia 76, Gettysburg 73; South Carolina 66, Wofford 66; Wash-Lee 76, Hampden-Sydney 66; Murray (Ky.) 74, Kentucky Wesleyan 64; Southwestern La. 62, Louisiana College 64. MIDWEST Butler 67, Purdue 66; St. Louis 66, Cincinnati 66; Nebraska 70, South Dakota 63; Iowa 73, Colorado A&M 66; Detroit 62, Western Ontario 64; Western Kentucky 74, Cincinnati 71; DePaul 66, Illinois Normal 66; Central Ohio 66, Southwestern (Kan.) 66; St. Benedict (Kan.) 66, McPherson 66; Kansas Wesleyan 76, Doane 64; Bethany (Kan.) 77, Northwestern Ohio 66; Blount 73, College of Pacific 66; Hamilton 71, St. John (Mich.) 66; Southwestern Ohio 62, Northwestern La. 66. SOUTHWEST Baylor 66, Texas Tech 66; Houston 78, Lamar Tech 66; Abilene Christian 78, Midwestern 70; Hardin-Simmons 60, David Lipscomb 66; Arizona 70, Centenary 66; Howard Payne 100, Trinity (Tex.) 61; Ariz. S. (Tempe) 76, Los Angeles State 61; Arkansas A&M 70, Henderson 67; Pasadena 71, New Mexico 62; Arkansas State Tech 82, Ousehite 61.

Barrow Succumbs At Age Of 85

PORT CHESTER, N. Y. (AP)—Ed Barrow, the man who discovered Honus Wagner, changed Babe Ruth into an outfielder and developed the New York Yankees into the most feared team in baseball, died of cancer last night. He was 85. In July he entered Port Chester United Hospital and his close friends knew his death was only a question of time. He remained cheerful. His mind was clear and he continued to receive visitors. His physical condition continued to decline and early in November he lapsed into a coma for 36 hours. Then he rallied, began eating again and seemed improved until a relapse Sunday.

Ballinger Real Comeback Team In AA Title Round

By The Associated Press The Class AA division of Texas schoolboy football has three undefeated, untied teams—and Ballinger — in the semi-finals this week. Thereby hangs the story of the greatest comeback of the year. Oct. 2 Ballinger was beaten by Stamford, 42-0. Oct. 9 Ballinger lost to Comanche, 13-7. The Bearcats were immediately marked off the list of teams that might contend for the championship. But last week Ballinger beat Phillips, 20-7, and it was Phillips that downed Stamford, 20-14, in the second round of the state playoff. How did Ballinger get up off the floor and come back with a rush of power that saw it roll up 299 points in eight games? Coach Doug Cox thinks he knows. It was the humiliation of those defeats, especially that 42-0 thing, that pulled the Bearcats together into a smashing football team that might, just might, win the state title. Friday, at Coleman, the Bearcats meet a familiar foe—Comanche. Comanche is undefeated and untied

and long has been one of the favorites to push into the finals. "I think we'll play them a good game," said Cox grimly. "My boys have been fighting mighty hard." The day they played Stamford was just "one of those days." Everything went wrong. The Bearcats fumbled seven times and lost the ball each time. They had four passes intercepted and one punt blocked. They gained 250 yards while Stamford gained 270 but the score didn't show it. The other semi-final game of Class AA matches a couple of teams that never have had to make a comeback—they never have been down. They are Huntsville and Refugio, each undefeated and un-

led. Huntsville is the highest scoring team in the state. It has rolled up \$29 points—an average of 40 points per game. Refugio has been quite potent, too. It has scored 348 points in 13 games. Huntsville plays Refugio at Huntsville Saturday afternoon. That ought to be quite a game and the winner probably will become the favorite for the championship. But the team with the color and the appeal for the public is Ballinger. Everybody likes to see the underdog come through. And Ballinger definitely is the underdog. It has been since that dreary day in October when it was snowed under by Stamford.

Aggies Seeking To Help Record

By The Associated Press Texas A&M, up and down so far this season with its basketball team, tries to improve its mediocre record Wednesday night against Southwest Conference competition, the Raiders losing, 58-49, Tuesday night to Baylor's rugged defense. Thursday night, two touring Southwest Conference quintets take on Eastern teams. Rice plays usually potent St. Johns in New York City while Texas goes up against Duquesne at Pittsburgh, Pa. In the ragged Baylor-Tech game in Waco, little Kenny Morgan paced the Baylor to their fourth victory in five starts. The 5-11 Morgan, a dwarf among the tall court giants, picked up four personal fouls in the first nine minutes but then went the rest of the way without another. He snared more rebounds than any other player on the court and guarded Tech Ace Jim Reed close enough to hold the high-scoring Raider to just 12 points. The Raiders had averaged 81 points per game, about 20 usually by Reed, until they ran up against Morgan's stellar play. Tech led 13-11 at the first quarter. Baylor took a 30-37 halftime lead. The Raiders moved on to 32-30 early in the third, but the Bears had a 43-37 lead going into the final period. The schedule for the rest of the week: Friday—Texas Christian vs Abilene Christian at Fort Worth. Saturday—Arkansas vs Missouri at Fayetteville, Baylor vs Vanderbilt at Nashville, Rice vs Tennessee at Knoxville, Southern Methodist vs Abilene Christian at Dallas, Texas vs Manhattan at New York.

Ailing Hawks Play Thursday

The Howard County Junior College Jayhawks are in perhaps their poorest physical condition of the season for Thursday night's game with the McMurry B team in Abilene. Indications are Jerold Farmer will be the only regular free of ailments. Don Stevens has a slight sprain in one arm. Tommy Patterson jammed his hand in practice again Wednesday and had to retire. Paschall Wickard's foot is infected and he is extremely doubtful for Thursday's game. Scoring ace Jim Knotts has blistered feet again and probably will be used sparingly. Reserve Arlen White has injured his back slightly but he'll probably be available. After Thursday's game, the Hawks will cease workouts until Dec. 29, at which time they open final preparations for the second Howard College Tournament, which starts Dec. 31 in the High School Gym. Coach Harold Davis is hopeful the charges will be over their physical woes by that time.

Rice-Owls Begin Two-A-Day Drills

HOUSTON (AP)—Rice's Cotton Bowl Owls began two-a-day workouts today in preparation for their New Year's Day date with Alabama. Yesterday, the Owls had their second scrimmage in two days. The first team was excused after an hour's drill concentrated mainly on its passing game. Then the reserves got a look at Alabama plays run by a group of freshmen and squadmen. Coach Jess Neely said the first string would look at Alabama plays today and would continue a heavy scrimmage pace the rest of the week. Neely said he hoped the Owls would not have to work so hard after Christmas.

LOOKING 'EM OVER With Tommy Hart

Will the heavy atmosphere hurt the Big Spring club in the playoff game at Port Neches this weekend? That question seems to be the one most often asked of this writer. Quite probably, no. Were the situation reversed and Port Neches forced to come this far away from sea level, the Indians would feel it. But, on the coast, the air is more plentiful. You will note the better track runners in the state come from along the coast. Out here, even the natives have to gulp for breath after running hard. About the only thing that could affect the Steers' play is a heat wave, and no one expects it this time of year, not even in Port Neches. Here's a word of caution, though: If you're going, take a rain coat. The skies have a habit of dripping in that area in December. After the Thanksgiving Day game in Sweetwater, it was reported in press dispatches that the crowd totaled close to 7,500. That might have been true, but the paid turnout amounted to 5,410 (which is certainly not a bad crowd) and the cash receipts \$4,963.30. Big Spring's share of the gate amounted to \$2,237.45. Playoff games included, Big Spring is going to just about double its record season attendance. Newspapers rarely print poetry sent them, because the sentiment by the writer can't always reach the reader. E. L. K. Rice of Our Town has put to paper, a poem, about the local club however, which expresses the feelings of a lot of people here about the local team. Excerpts of it are reprinted here: THERE IS NO I IN STEERS "All Hail! The conquering heroes come! They've downed another foe. Now they'll try to clean the slate With just one more to go. No Big I's you'll find among the Steers, No you, no me, no he; It's just a clever, fighting gang— A bunch of solid We's. On "What I did", there'll be no claim, And none say "Watch my smoke!" But, as a team they buckle down, All shoulders to the yoke. Who made the hole, who threw the block. Who downed his tackling foe? Without that help Old Swivel Hips Could never, never go. We're cheering now for just one name As the final clash appears. There are no I's—instead it's WE Who's winning for the Steers.

Dallas Is Due Major Franchise

DALLAS (AP)—The owner of the Texas League Dallas Eagles says Dallas is in a good position to get a franchise in the major leagues. The majors, Dick Burnett said yesterday at a luncheon in his honor, are getting ready to expand. He quoted Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick as telling him the expansion would come within the next three years. "The commissioner said the proper population and an adequate park were the things necessary," Fort Worth area has a drawing power of 1,500,000 which is sufficient to support major league baseball. Burnett suggested that Dallas and Dallas County build a baseball park seating 35,000 fans. Then, he said, he would be willing to operate a major league club in Dallas. He has not yet approached the city and county with the idea of building a park but indicated he would soon. The athletic committee of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce held the luncheon with its chairman, Tyree Bell, presenting Burnett with a scroll in appreciation of his efforts in Texas baseball. President J. Alvin Gardner of the Texas League and Paul Richards, manager of the Chicago White Sox, were among those paying tribute to Burnett at the luncheon.

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BUZ SAWYER

SO! YOU DON'T SEE FIT TO FOLLOW THE CHAIN OF COMMAND, SAWYER! YOU PREFER TO GO OVER MY HEAD!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, COMMANDER.

THEN I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I MEAN, I'VE REFUSED STUDENTS PERMISSION TO FLY ADVANCED JETS, AND YOU WENT TO THE ADMIRAL ABOUT IT.

TO THE ADMIRAL?

YES, TO THE ADMIRAL! PERMISSION IS GRANTED FOR YOU TO MAKE SPECIAL FLIGHTS IN THE FURY, BUT I WARN YOU, SAWYER—DON'T EVER GO OVER MY HEAD AGAIN!

DICKIE DARE

IS IT THE SEA AIR, OR THE BUOYANT SPIRIT OF YOUTH?

GOSH! WE SHOULD FEEL DESPERATE, HUCK, BUT WE DON'T.

TARNATION, WE'VE GOT A PLAN! KNOW WHAT I'M LOOKIN' AT, DICKIE? LAND!

YUP, SOON'S WE'RE IN PORT, WE'LL LIGHT OUT, GET TH' POLICE, AND...

DOSE LITTLE BUMMERS HATCH DER PLOT, MAYBE?

I WAS WONDERING ABOUT THAT, DUTCH!!

NANCY

---AND I WANT A DOLL, A SLED---

---A BIKE, A TEDDY BEAR, A PAIR OF SKATES

DUE TO LABOR SHORTAGE WE ARE SHORT OF HELP

SORRY FOLKS

---AND A BUGLE, A DRUM, ETC.

LIL' ABNER

THE LITTLE MARTIN TAKE THAT HAT OFF NOW! IT'S A DOG-GONE CUSTOM T-SHIRT BARENEARED IN FRONT O' TH' STAYHOOO O' GENERAL CORNELL'S TO ONE MOMENT O' RESPECTFUL SILENCE!!

TAKE YORE HAT OFF, YOKUM!!

IT'S AN INSULT! TAKE IT OFF!!

TAKE IT OFF!!

OH, ANOTHER DIE!!

OH, Y' AMERICAN LIL' RAT!!

TAKE IT OFF!! NEVER!!

AN' HON'T LIFT A FINGER TO HELD HIM. HE BRANGS IT ON HISSELF. OH, WHY WON'T HE TAKE HIS HAT OFF??

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BLONDIE

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REALLY

ANYWAY HERE'S A PICTURE OF THE WATCH I WAS GOING TO GIVE YOU

GOLLY

GOLLY THAT'S A VERY VERY EXPENSIVE WATCH, MR. DITHERS

NOTHING IS TOO GOOD FOR YOU, MY BOY

GEE, I'VE SURE GOT A HIGH-CLASS BOSS

ANNIE ROONEY

NATURALLY, YOU HAVENT TOLD ANNIE THAT THIS WAS ONCE THE PRIVATE SCHOOL OF THAT CRUEL MRS. MEANY FROM WHICH SHE RAN AWAY--??

OF COURSE NOT--

I MANAGED TO CONVINCHE THE CHILD THAT MRS. MEANY WAS ONLY THE FIGMENT OF A HORRIBLE NIGHTMARE--AND, BY GRAY, THAT'S THE WAY IT'S GOING TO STAY--

OH, CORNELIUS--YOU'RE SPLENDID--NO WONDER I LOVE YOU SO!

EH? HUH? WHA-WHATS THAT?? 'MOLLY--D-DID YOU SAY--??

STOP STUTTERING AND STAMMERING LIKE A SCHOOLBOY BEAU--HERE COMES ANNIE

SNUFFY SMITH

IF IT PLEASES YORE HONOR, LOWEEZY WILL NOW COMMENCE TO MIX UP HER BODACIOUS BARBYCUE SASS

PERCEED

LOWEEZY!! DON'T FERGIT TO BROWN YORE ONIONS IN BUTTER AFORE YE ADD TH' PARSLEY SPRINKLIN'S

NO COACHIN' FROM TH' AUDIENCE!!

THANKY, JEDGE

GRANDMA

HECK, NO, I WON'T TELL TH' DOCTOR ABOUT TH' PAIN IN MY SIDE!

WHENEVER I GO T' HIM WITH MY VARIOUS ACHES, HE JUST DOESN'T PAY ANY ATTENTION!

AN' IF I TELL ANY O' MY FRIENDS I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD, THEY KINDA LAUGH!!

I GUESS IT'S JUST TH' PENALTY FOR BEIN' SO DISGUSTINGLY HEALTHY!!

LITTLE SPORT

BEWARE! DANGEROUS MAN-EATING BEARS!

SCORCHY SMITH

IN THE OFFICE OF SANDOR, HEAD OF THE RACE COMMITTEE--

SCORCHY'S BEEN HURT! LET'S GET DOWN TO THE FIELD!

AND AT THE FIELD, EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ROARS TO THE RESCUE--

SOMETHING'S WRONGS!

COME ON! LET'S SEE!

KEEP BACK! KEEP BACK!

OAKY DOAKS

HI, MINNIE!

HI, BINNIE!

THIS IS SIR OAKY DOAKS. HE WANTS TO CATCH A WHALE!

I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP HIM!

HAVE YOU GOT A BOAT AND A HARPOON?

ER, NO--

-- BUT I BROUGHT MY FISHLINE!

G. BLAIN Vacuum Cleaner Sales and Service and Exchange

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For Xmas New Eureka's \$69.95 up Also G.E. & Kirby Cleaners

Your Unsatisfactory Cleaner For Any Make Or Model In A Pre-Owned Cleaner. Many Like New, Bargains. Buy On Time!

Guaranteed Service, Parts Rent Cleaners 50c Upl Biggest Stock 1 Blk. West Of Gregg On 15th

Dial 4-2211

POGO

Well, Miss Coach Boombah, when you decided I could escort you to the big Igloo game you could've knocked me over with a feather--

AW!

YOU'RE CUTE!

See see-- she thinks I'm cute.

DONALD DUCK

THE NEW GIRL NEXT DOOR IS HERE... I'LL BE THERE IN A MINUTE!

WOW! SHE'S GORGEOUS!

IF SHE WANTS SUGAR, I'LL SAY... SWEET TO THE SWEET!

IF IT'S A CUP OF FLOUR, I'LL SAY... WOULD IT WERE AN ORCHID!

WHEN HERE Y' ARE, MAM... ONE SCUTTLE OF COAL!

HINT FOR HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Bring home some packages of Wrigley's Spearmint Gum. Hang 'em on the tree. Put 'em in Christmas stockings.

The Herald's Daily Page of Comics

Healthful Refreshing Delicious

GRIN AND BEAR IT

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY HALL

QUARTAN PLAY

"I suggest we shorten the first grade part of the program... half an hour is too long for them to behave like angels!"

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Short for a kind of dog
- Gaiter
- Likely
- Edged tool
- Hawaiian farewell
- Garden implement
- Far removed
- Support
- Was aware
- Hold back
- Organs of sight
- One who lives near
- River island
- Ocean
- Promised solemnly
- Cooks in a certain way
- Fail to follow suit

DOWN

- Sew loosely
- Pronoun
- At present
- Bore witness
- Russian sea
- Bird of the cuckoo family
- Upper story of a barn
- Flower cluster
- Splinter
- Male cat
- Winged
- Greek letter
- Pen
- Tight
- Corded cloth
- Manual digit
- Juice of a tree
- Nautical hailing call
- Long stick

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- Promises
- Tribes in the Naga Hills, India
- Manual digit
- Juice of a tree
- Nautical hailing call
- Long stick
- Spreads to dry
- Be indebted
- Egret
- Exclamation
- Small body of land surrounded by water
- Open
- Forest part of fleece
- One of David's chief rulers
- Town in England
- Product of natural distillation
- European country
- Opposes
- Domestic fowl
- Article of furniture
- Biblical priest
- Behaves
- Part of a plant
- Land fighting force
- Festival
- Suave
- Entangle
- Shelter
- Article

MISTER BREGER

"Well, if we can't afford to go south on my vacation..."

MERCHANDISE K HOUSEHOLD GOODS K4 DINETTES Several good used suits, Chrome and oak that we've decided we don't like so we're selling them.

RENTALS L ROOM & BOARD L2 ROOM AND BOARD, Family style, nine rooms, hot water, central heating.

USED FURNITURE VALUES 5-piece Chrome Dinettes, Like new \$59.95

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS K5 JUST RECEIVED another shipment of reconditioned used pianos.

BALDWIN PIANOS Adair Music Co. 1708 Gregg Dial 4-8301

MISCELLANEOUS K11 PORT WORTH spider model paper #1 in good shape, 3 trucks, lots of tools.

LAY-AWAY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS B. F. Goodrich Tubeless Tires

HOMAN AUTO SUPPLY 202 West 3rd Dial 4-5321

RENTALS L BEDROOMS L1 FURNISHED BEDROOMS, Private bath, all bills paid, \$10.00 per week.

RENTALS L FURNISHED APARTMENT L3 4-ROOM DUPLEX, Floor furnace, garage \$45. See at 809 Bell, Dial 4-2555.

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'Smile, Alvin, so I can try out the camera I got in the Herald Want Ads!'

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Gift Suggestions FOR HIM Shotgun or Rifle Firestone DeLux Champion Tires

Gift Suggestions FOR HIM Winchester model 70 rifle Cigarette lighters

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WHAT TO GIVE AND WHERE TO GET IT! Large advertisement for holiday gifts featuring various gift suggestions for different recipients like sister, her, home, brother, dad, and children.

Gift Suggestions FOR BROTHER INFANTS 10 MONTHS TO 2 YEARS Plush Cuddly Animals Pounding Board

Gift Suggestions FOR BROTHER Infants 10 months to 2 years Plush Cuddly Animals Pounding Board

Gift Suggestions FOR DAD Delta Shop Lathe, saw, shaper or other accessories. Skil saw drills, grinder or saws.

Gift Suggestions FOR DAD Outboard Motors Car Radio Television Set Shotgun Or Rifle Seat Covers

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Garage and garage apartments.
Will take pick-up or farming
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WEDNESDAY EVENING

THURSDAY MORNING

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Refugees Welcome
Used U. S. Clothing

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the sixth
in a series of stories written from Ger-
many by Jan Dickerson, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dickerson.

By JAN DICKERSON
BERLIN — The little old woman
stroked the coat with a shaking
claw-like hand.

Howell Appointed
Owen's Successor
NEW YORK (AP) — A man who
learned all he knows about football
from Steve Owen today heads the
coaching reins of the New York
Giants professional football team.

Oil Purchasers Say
Present Level Okay
AUSTIN (AP) — Oil purchasers ad-
vance nominations for Texas crude
indicate they would be satisfied
if production were held at the
current level in January.

Ask German Seats
BERLIN (AP) — The Russian zone
proposed today that the rival gov-
ernments of divided Germany be
given seats at the forthcoming Big
Four foreign ministers' meeting in
Berlin.

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Jan Dickerson
Returns From
Trip To Europe

Jan Dickerson, who turned a
tour of Germany into a long
stay, is scheduled to dock in New
York on Thursday.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W.
Dickerson, do not expect her to
arrive here before Sunday or Mon-
day. Miss Dickerson has accepted
an invitation to be the guest for a
day in the German embassy in
Washington.

A graduate student in the University
of Missouri School of Journal-
ism, Miss Dickerson left early in
the summer for Germany with a
group of graduate students from the
University of Wisconsin, where
she attended a semester.

While there, she decided to do a
series of stories based on first
hand information from refugee
camps and the refugee ministry.
To obtain material, she did odd
jobs, distributed food and clothing
to refugees, worked in nurseries
and in the headquarters at Gies-
sen.

She also had opportunity to visit
in West Berlin and Bonn.
Currently, the Herald is carry-
ing the series of enlightening stories
prepared by Miss Dickerson on the
basis of her experiences. She
did her first newspapering with
the Herald, oddly enough carrying
a paper route as substitute for
her brother, Bob.

Later she served in a repertorial
capacity and continued active
newspaper work with the Reporter-
News in Abilene while earning her
Bachelor of Arts degree from Har-
din-Simmons University.

Subsequently, she became an of-
ficer in the WAC and spent more
than a year in the public relations
division at the Pentagon in Wash-
ington. After her commission ex-
pired, she entered the University
of Wisconsin. Following the holi-
day season, she will return to
Columbia, Mo., to complete work
on her Master of Arts degree in
journalism.

IN PERSON

Louisiana
Hayride
Big SHOW from
KWKK

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JIMMIE REEVES
Mr. Mexican Joe—Himself

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WBAP (NBC) 820; KTXC (MBS-WBS) 1400

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

8:00 KBST—Home A Tune
8:15 KRLD—Family Skits
8:30 WBAP—Music Box Favorites
8:45 KTXC—Pulley Lewis Jr.

9:00 KBST—Austin Kiplinger
9:15 KRLD—Social
9:30 WBAP—Juke Box Favorites
9:45 KTXC—Three Buns

10:00 KBST—Philo Playhouse
10:15 KRLD—On Stage
10:30 WBAP—Greatest Stars
10:45 KTXC—Sports Review

11:00 KBST—Tommy's Show
11:15 KRLD—News
11:30 WBAP—News
11:45 KTXC—News

12:00 KBST—Sports Report
12:15 KRLD—Dance Orch.
12:30 WBAP—News
12:45 KTXC—News

1:00 KBST—Music For Dreaming
1:15 KRLD—Hilbilly Hit Parade
1:30 WBAP—Western Serenade
1:45 KTXC—Music In Starry Night

2:00 KBST—Edwards Hit
2:15 KRLD—Hilbilly Hit Parade
2:30 WBAP—Second Chance
2:45 KTXC—Music In Starry Night

3:00 KBST—Edwards Hit
3:15 KRLD—Hilbilly Hit Parade
3:30 WBAP—News; Bob & Ray
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12:45 KTXC—Music In Starry Night

THURSDAY MORNING

6:00 KBST—News
6:15 KRLD—CBS News
6:30 WBAP—News
6:45 KTXC—News

7:00 KBST—Breakfast Club
7:15 KRLD—CBS News
7:30 WBAP—News
7:45 KTXC—News

8:00 KBST—Breakfast Club
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Martin Jury Fails To Reach Verdict

STANTON (SC)—The trial of Herman Kelly Hager of Dallas in the Martin County Court on a charge of operating a truck on Highway 80 while under the influence of intoxicating liquor resulted in a hung jury here Tuesday.

The offense was charged to have occurred last July 14 when the truck was in a collision with a passenger car. The case was prosecuted by County Attorney Ralph Caton, and Hager was represented by Mack Rodgers and Tom Adams of Big Spring. The accident was investigated and arrest made by Sheriff Dan Saunders, Deputy Sheriff A. C. Abernathy and Constable Bill Pinkston.

Judge James McMorris presided at the trial and members of the jury were J. E. Pollock, M. McKaskle, R. T. Kingsfield, D. B. Cross, Roy Martin and Finley Rhodes.

May Name Rizley

WASHINGTON (AP)—Friends of Ross Rizley, former Republican congressman from Oklahoma, said today President Eisenhower soon will appoint him to be assistant secretary of agriculture.

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Young Democrats Work Out Plans For Rebuilding Clubs

By MAC ROY RASOR
AUSTIN (AP)—Blueprints were ready today for the official rebuilding of Young Democrat Clubs in Texas.

A planning committee set up rules for the reorganization yesterday. It called a state conven-

tion Feb. 26-27 in Mineral Wells and invited Adlai Stevenson to speak. He was the Democrats' candidate for president last year.

Details were worked out in a long, tedious meeting in which the two feuding factions of Young Democrats split, 6-2, time after time. Senior party officials had urged "compromise" and "har-

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Snyder Chorus Will Present Yule Cantata

SNYDER — A mixed chorus of 150 voices will be held in a Christmas presentation of "The Messiah" here Sunday.

The choir will be under the direction of Robert Clinton, Snyder public school choral director, and will include both the Community Chorus and the Snyder High School choir. Instrumental accompaniment will be played by Mrs. Novis Wallace Savage and the national committee woman, Mrs. Hilda Wehnert, to plan for reorganizing the two factions under one roof.

The rules call for new clubs to have at least ten members, to give five days public notice in advance of an organizational meeting, to adopt a constitution, and to apply for a charter from a charter committee to be set up by the planning panel.

No age limit was set on membership but officers must be over 18 and under 40.

Four attempts by Rep. Maury Maverick Jr. of San Antonio and Boyd Taylor of Temple to amend the rules were batted down, 6-2.

Rep. Joe Kilgore of McAllen presided as chairman. Other members present included Max Triplett, Hillsboro; Joe Pyle, Fort Worth; Lewis Stephens, Austin; C. E. Hicks, Lufkin; and Rep. Dorothy Gurley, Del Rio.

Absent were Bill McKnight, Dallas, and W. B. Williams, Dallas.

The petroleum industry has spent \$19.3 billion in expanding and improving its facilities since World War II. Plans call for spending \$4 billion more during 1953 for the same purposes.

Germany's Needy Get Help From GIs

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—It's going to be a whole of a Christmas for Germany's needy if GIs stationed here have their way.

For more than a month, U. S. soldiers have been buying new toys, repairing old ones, organizing Christmas parties, ordering turkeys, candy, nuts and fruits, and collecting tons of clothing and shoes.

On Christmas, they'll give their annual yule parties at canteens, on Army posts and elsewhere for their German friends.

American soldiers have been singing Christmas parties in Germany ever since 1945. Every year the parties get bigger and better. This year promises to be the best yet.

German families show their appreciation by inviting American soldiers for Christmas dinner in their homes. Soldiers in turn invite German friends to eat turkey and the trimmings with them in Army mess halls.

C-C Manager At Stanton On Trip
STANTON (SC)—Mrs. Ted Ware is in charge of the office of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce during the absence of Mrs. Lee Weathers, manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Weathers left for California Monday evening where they will spend Christmas with their daughter and family. They expect to return Dec. 30.

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Red Archbishop Is Refused Visa

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet news agency Tass reported today that the U. S. State Department has refused to let a Russian orthodox archbishop enter the United States on church business.

The agency said Moscow authorities of the church had requested an entry visa for Archbishop Gernogen of Krasnodar and the Kuban. The request was made after the death in New York on Nov. 12 of 88-year-old Metropolitan Makary of the Aleutian Islands and North America, Moscow-

recognized presiding bishop of the church in America.

House Agriculture Committee Meet Set

WACO (AP)—The House Agriculture Committee will hold its first full committee meeting in Texas in seven years here Jan. 13.

Rep. W. R. Poage, the committee's ranking Democratic member, said yesterday:

"The committee just wants some grass-roots opinions. Anybody who wants to can appear—farmers, ranchers, dairymen and anybody else interested in agriculture."

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