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Around The Square

With Mack

We got over the Saturday night banquet in Ranger, and was beginning to feel pretty good until that Preacher Nelson in Olden invited us to attend services at his church Sunday. We went and as usual had a very pleasant day. The program was good, and we enjoyed it very much. It was a dedicatory service in which Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howell, former members of the church were honored.

But the program was not all. Immediately following the service the pastor announced that dinner would be served and all visitors were invited to stay. Well, we knew our falling, but we stayed, and so doing found out we had entered the second round in our Food Consuming Marathon. The wife warned us and sorrowfully asked us to remember last night. We presume that was all that kept us from eating the dishes too.

We haven't seen so much fried chicken "Methodist Style" in a Baptist church for a long time. There was baked chicken and dressing, baked ham, roast beef and vegetables galore. We put sideboards on our plate and managed to get by with only three refills. We ate until our eyes began to bulge before we spotted the cakes and pies. By that time it didn't make any difference, so we discarded our plate, picked up a dishpan, that some lady had brought lunch in, and asked for a liberal sample of all the pies and cakes. It turned out that there were 57 varieties buried around in those seats, and we thought we might lose the contest for a while—only we didn't.

If they ever put on another "Union" feed over there they won't have to twist our arm to get us to go.

Today (Monday) we have eaten only one small cracker and it didn't taste very good. Somehow we don't care if this Marathon come to an abrupt end. It's real work to eat seven slices of cake and a couple of pies after you have already had too much.

We may change our church membership. The Baptist church at Olden feeds better than any church we have visited in years, and we are such a "run around" we feel our pastor wouldn't much care if we did drop out and stay gone. C. Melvin is a swell guy, however, and it may be he is just jealous—knows we can out-eat him.

There were a lot of Methodists at this meeting, and they must be good people. Maybe some Methodist minister spilled a whole glass of water on them when they were baptised, and they are not afraid to associate with the deep-water Baptists. They know what water is and are not afraid of it.

The December term of District Court is under full steam at this time and there seems to be plenty of material to work on if we are to stay on the docket. We are not upholding lawlessness, but it would be bad for a fellow to draw a visit to Huntsville at this Season of the year. We hope they are all innocent, like us. However, you need not draw Elzo Bean's attention to this statement. He might do a little investigating and have something for the grand jury to do. Elzo is D. A. and we have always had either respect or fear, in our heart, when we think of them. They are the boys who "put" you back so far you might stay "put". And beside that we claim an exemption—we have to stay here so we can depend on the wife for support. Idleness is the devil's workshop, so we must protect her by seeing she stay busy.

Fire Truck Burns

EDINBURG, Dec. 11 (UP)—Fire broke out in a shiny new \$15,000 fire truck which volunteer Edinburg firemen had proudly unveiled moments before for a special showing.

The ignition system short-circuited as the truck was backed from the station. News photographers invited to the affair snapped pictures of the smoking engine designed to help control just such outbreaks.

The blaze was doused with extinguishers hurriedly borrowed from the car of a neighboring town's fire chief.

For Good Used Cars
(Trade-ins on the New Olds)
Osborne Motor Company, Eastland



AWAIT AID—These inhabitants of Camiguin Island in the Philippines wait at a dock for relief from disaster which befell them when Mount Hibok-Hibok erupted violently killing more than 200 persons and rendering thousands homeless. The U. S. Navy plane in the background brings doctors, nurses, medicines and blood plasma to victims. (NEA Telephoto).

Here Is Straight Information On New Auto Inspection Law

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article appeared in the Abilene Reporter-News:

There's many a headache between ordering the inspection of 3.5 million Texas automobiles and getting the job done.

That's the way Sgt. Luther Moore of the Abilene Highway Patrol sees it. Even the top officials of the new program, working under a full head of steam have just dented the task's surface, Moore said.

Moore is handling the program in this district.

Under the new inspection law, passed by the Legislature, all Texas motor vehicles must be inspected and approved before registration time next Spring.

If your truck or car doesn't pass the 10-point program, you don't drive it—legally. Here they are:

1. A verification of the motor number.
2. The muffler system—and here the hot rods may fall by the wayside because the straight exhaust tubes won't go unless they actually cut motor noise.

YOUR BRAKES GOOD?

3. Brakes—Both hand and foot brakes are to be checked, and an emergency brake is a necessity. A wheel will be pulled to check the linings. Worn drums or linings will call for a repair job, and proper fluid in hydraulic brakes is required.

4. Lights (both headlights and rear lights)—Minimum and maximum candlepower and connections. Two headlights, one red tail light, and one white rear license plate light are necessary.

5. Steering.
6. Wheel alignment—proper toe-in.

7. Horn—proper connections and must be heard at 200 feet. sirens are forbidden, and horns may not be too harsh or loud.

8. Windshields (except on motor bikes or trailers)—If there is discoloration, diffusion, or oil splatters three inches above the bottom of the glass it's a new windshield for you. More than one crack from a given point is out, and scars larger than a quarter are disqualifying. Stickers other than the inspection sticker or required military stickers are not allowed in front.

9. Mirrors—must reveal the area 200 feet to the rear.

WIPERS MUST WORK

10. Windshield wipers—manual type are allowed, but electric types must function under power. Dead or worn rubber must be replaced.

Sgt. Moore says applications are still pouring in to his office for inspection stations. Many of

the garage or service station owners do not qualify because of insufficient equipment or space, he added.

Final approval of the stations will come from the office of the new chief inspector, Capt. G. W. Busby in Austin, Moore said, but the patrolmen all over Texas are checking the potential stations.

There must be one inspecting point for each county, Moore said. If nobody applies, then the state may have to set it up. So far that appears to be a small problem.

The inspection will cost \$1.00, and a recheck will be done free if the repairs are made within seven days. After that another \$1.00 fee will be assessed.

The motorist must carry his copy of the inspection approval along to register his vehicle. An inspection will be required each year. Moore estimates the inspection will require 15 to 20 minutes after the program is well underway.

Inspection stations must pay a \$5 fee and make \$1,000 bond before final approval is granted. They will be supervised by the new inspection division of the Department of Public Safety and violators of their requirements may have permits revoked and are subject to \$500 fine. Permits granted this year and next will be good until Aug. 31, 1953, Moore said.

Texas will be one of 13 states to have the inspection system, Moore said. Pennsylvania has had it 20 years, and they have cut mechanical defects from 13 to 2.5 per cent.

Scout Finance Campaign Nears Successful End

Earl Woody, the audit chairman for the Boy Scout finance drive, reports that a total of \$112,000 has been reported by the various workers in the campaign. This figure includes money from both the big gifts and the general solicitation workers.

Aubrey Van Hoy, general solicitation chairman of the drive, urges that workers turn in their reports this week. There are still a number of workers that have not reported. It is hoped that the campaign can be concluded this week.

A. & P. Workers Will Get Bonus

Employees of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company throughout the country will share more than \$2,000,000 in pre-holiday compensation this year, it was announced today by Ralph W. Burger, president of the food chain.

Every employee with as much as six months' service will receive a part of the annual fund voted by the company's board of directors. Distribution is scheduled for December 14.

Eastland employees who will share in this bonus include Fred Parsons, Byron Evans, Douglas Crabtree, Morris Leo Riggan and Hilton Parsons.

BTU Meeting Last Night Was Well Attended

Associational Training Union workers met at the First Baptist church here last night and enjoyed a splendid hour. Otis Strickland, president of Deatur Baptist college, delivered the main address. His remarks were along the Training Union line of thought, and the message proved to be educational and inspirational, and was well received.

Despite the cold weather, and many conflicting engagements, there were 381 people in attendance, many of them from out of town. Several churches in the association were represented.

Following the evening message, Mrs. Chas. Jones of Cisco head of the associational group took charge of the meeting. Classes were separated and instructors and members discussed their work and made plans for the coming year. This was the annual "M" night or mobilization night, annual meeting.

Junior High To Present Program

Below we publish a partial list of characters who are to appear in the Junior High School play: LONNIE YOUNG;

Why is Lonnie suddenly so anxious to have a bicycle? Maybe he so he can go down the street throwing food glances at oh! so lucky girls!

NORMAN WATSON;

Norman is always having the stomach ache! Must have been something he ate? And he is becoming an expert on How to Lift Money From Your Family.

MABLE GRIMES;

Mable is in love with the star half-back. He simply sends her out of this world—Who is the lucky boy? What we want to know is this—is he right or left half-back?

JANIE DUTTON;

Janie has become a grown up young lady and a very sophisticated person, also she is a very good cake baker although it has taken her a month to bake one cake.

PATSY POGUE;

Patsy has become a very frustrated young lady. She is Mable's best friend and they talk for hours over the telephone.

BE SURE AND SEE THE JUNIOR PLAY

Eastland Will Meet Baird In Games Tonight

Eastland's High School basketball teams are scheduled to meet Baird this evening for their first clash of the season. So far the locals have been pretty lucky, having won both the scheduled games and one non-scheduled game.

Baird ordinarily produces some pretty good players and the contests tonight are likely to be pretty hot. A large attendance is expected to boost local players at the gym tonight. Girls will start playing at 7 o'clock, and the boys at about 8 p.m.

Attorney General Called Before Tax Investigators

San Antonio Waits Word On Manager

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11 (UP)—The city council awaited word here today for an answer to its offer to a Norfolk, Va., city manager to take a similar position in the Alamo City, a job paying \$27,500 per year plus \$2,500 expenses.

By a 6 to 3 vote yesterday the council picked Charles A. Harrell over four other applicants for the job.

After hearing the offer, Harrell returned to Norfolk to discuss the matter with his own city council.

The city manager form of government was voted in by San Antonio residents last September to become effective Jan. 1.

Mother Killed By Son After Being "Bawled Out"

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 11 (UP)—A 15-year-old boy who dreamed of "violence against parents" months ago, admitted today that he killed his mother with a hatchet then set fire to her body because "she bawled me out for playing hooky."

Samuel Hutchins, an Oakland high school sophomore, surrendered quietly yesterday when an undersheriff spotted his car parked before the Grass Valley, Calif., high school.

Earlier, the youth had escaped from pursuing officers in a high speed chase over back roads in the Sierra Nevada foothills.

The youth offered no resistance. He had a .5 caliber automatic with him.

His victim was Mrs. Evelyn Hutchins, 51, the wife of Ralph W. Hutchins, 58. Firemen called to extinguish a minor blaze in the basement of the Hutchins home found her charred body.

A coroner's report showed her skull had been split and battered by at least a dozen blows from a small hand axe found near the body.

"She bawled me out for not going to school and for breaking my promise not to play hooky any more," Samuel told police.

"I blew my top and hit her with the axe while she was facing me. She didn't say anything, just fell to the floor. Then I hit her some more—I don't know how many times."

Oakland police sent out an alarm after questioning members of the family and discovering that Samuel's whereabouts were unaccounted for. Grass Valley police were alerted because the Hutchins have a summer home there.

A few hours later, the youth was spotted traveling through Grass Valley at high speed. His car was finally forced to a halt before the high school and the youth climbed peaceably out of the car.

Sheriff's officers said three unidentified witnesses had appeared voluntarily and said the youth had told them several months ago that he had "thought of violence against my parents."

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Lake Texoma To Be Dragged For Missing Bodies

POTTSBORO, Dec. 11 (UP)—An area of Lake Texoma will be dragged with grappling hooks today in an effort to recover bodies of three of the four youths presumed drowned in a mishap near here Saturday.

Decision to drag the lake came yesterday after an extensive search turned up only body, that of Shirley Thomas, about 19, of Odessa. Thomas' body was found half-floating in the water near an island where the hunting party of five had started for early Saturday.

The fifth member of the party, Robert R. Davenport of Odessa, survived by clinging to their capsized boat for nine hours then making his way to a tiny sandbar where he was later found.

Joe E. Wilson, reservoir manager at Denison, said yesterday an all-night search would be conducted but it was called off shortly after dark when the lake became too choppy for small boats preferred in dragging operations.

The bodies of Jerry Herrod and Robert Reed of Odessa and Harry Kirklind of Abilene were still missing.

Wilson said it was believed one other member of the party had on a partly-inflated life jacket at the time of the mishap.

For that reason, he said, one other body may be located on the surface. However, the other two were not believed to be wearing life preservers.

Desert Search In Full Swing For Bragging Gunman

YUMA, Ariz., Dec. 11 (UP)—Men and airplanes fanned out across the desert near here today in a desperate search for a boastful gunman believed hiding in the sun-baked wastes with a young couple he kidnaped from a roadside.

Authorities said the gunman boasted of being "smarter" than mass-murderer Billy Cook, killer of six persons.

The kidnaping was reported by a Casa Grande, Ariz., mechanic, James E. Baird, 44, who said the egotistical gunman kidnaped him near Casa Grande and forced him to drive to a spot near here.

Baird said the bandit flagged him down on the highway and robbed him of \$30 at gunpoint. The man then ordered him to drive nearly 200 miles at 80 miles an hour before he spotted the couple's car parked beside the highway 22 miles from here.

The mechanic said the couple was standing beside a 1951 model car with green out-of-state license plates and appeared to be watching the sunset.

The highwayman ordered Baird to stop his car, Baird said, and he ripped some wiring from the engine. He then approached the couple gun in hand and curtly told them to get in their car and drive away.

Cotton Crop Estimates Fall To 15,290,000 Million Bales

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (UP)—Any government plans for re-imposition of export controls on cotton have been shelved at least temporarily despite the smaller-than-anticipated crop, informed sources said today.

Government estimates for the 1951 cotton crop fell from the initial August prediction of 17,266,000 bales to yesterday's final estimate of 15,290,000 bales.

Some Sources Believe McGrath May Either Quit Or Be Fired

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (UP)—House tax investigators called Attorney General J. Howard McGrath to testify today amid speculation he soon may quit or be fired.

A close friend of President Truman who has been in touch with the President since his sudden early return from a Florida vacation said Mr. McGrath is "disgusted by the stuff coming out" in the tax scandal inquiry and "is in a mood to clean house."

Asked whether McGrath might be on the way out, the United Press informant said that "the certainly looks like a good bet to get out."

"The President doesn't question McGrath's integrity," Mr. Truman's friend said, "but there just can't be any doubt that the department has been dreadfully mismanaged and McGrath, after all, must stand the responsibility for that."

McGrath was scheduled to have a private talk with Mr. Truman yesterday, but it was postponed. The White House said the conference would be held soon, but no date was fixed.

Mr. Truman was reported to feel that "the cheap chiseling that is coming to light is unparagonable."

New Rotarians Are Introduced

Attendance at the Rotary club yesterday was the best for several weeks. Quite a number of Cicero Rotarians were in attendance, as well as other out-of-town guests.

The program was furnished by Roland Phillips, local Humble dealer. No speeches were made, but a film showing a number of football games of the Southwest Conference entertained visitors and guests.

Rotarians are pushing a membership drive at this time, and two new members were introduced at the Monday meeting.

Entries For S. A. Livestock Show Close This Week

Saturday, December 15th, is the deadline for entries in the San Antonio Livestock Exposition to be held Dec. 15-24 at the Bexar County Coliseum.

As the deadline neared, Bob Tate, general livestock superintendent, predicted that animals entered for competition will show a 20 per cent increase over the '51 show.

Basing his forecast on the unusually heavy influx of requests for entry blanks, Tate said he expected that the entry lists for the open and boys' show would total about 4,500 head of stock. There were 3,700 animals entered in the 1951 exposition.

themselves pinched for funds to buy American cotton, experts now figure foreign shipments will be nearer 5,500,000 bales than 6,000,000.

Demands for a congressional investigation of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics' methods of gathering crop statistics also will aid in postponing export controls.

Cotton farmers have complained that BAE "miscalculations" caused them to lose a lot of money they would have made if BAE estimates had more accurately forecast the smaller crop. Export limits would stand to cause another dip in prices and more complaints from farmers and cotton belt congressmen.

The final BAE report, beside showing a 81,000-bale decline, admitted that cotton acreage estimates in July were about five percent too high. It said it is "apparent from information now available that acreage of cotton actually planted was smaller than indicated earlier."

"He is heartbroken because all his political life, his personal integrity has been unscathed," the President's friend said. "And now some of the lesser lights of government are making his administration look like a school for scandal."

As McGrath was called to testify (at 10:30 a.m. EST) in the tax inquiry, there were these other developments in the fast-moving investigation by a House Ways and Means Subcommittee:

1. Sen. Richard M. Nixon (R., Calif.) demanded that Mr. Truman fire both McGrath and Secretary of Treasury John W. Snyder because of the tax scandals. Nixon predicted on the basis of private information that McGrath would quit before Jan. 1.

2. Sen. John J. Williams (R., Del.) said in a radio interview that Internal Revenue Bureau employees dismissed from office for misconduct should either be tried or exonerated. He seconded Nixon's demand that Mr. Truman fire McGrath or Snyder or both.

3. Authoritative sources reported that Bert K. Naster, alleged accomplice of Frank Nathan in a \$500,000 tax shakedown attempt on Chicago attorney Abraham Teitelbaum, was ready to deny part of the story told under oath by Nathan. It was understood that Naster would dispute Nathan's testimony that he (Naster) offered to help Teitelbaum employ a tax attorney for \$125,000 or \$175,000. Nathan mentioned both figures.

5. Subcommittee chairman Cecil R. King (R., Calif.) accused T. Lamar Caudle, ousted by President Truman as the government's chief tax prosecutor, of a "breach of the public trust" for his conduct while assistant attorney general.

The subcommittee dismissed Caudle last night after keeping him under subpoena for more than a month. The testimony showed that Caudle got cut-rate mink coats and automobiles and free airplane rides through persons interested in tax cases, and that he knew about the shakedown attempt on Teitelbaum but never reported it.

I attended the 52nd International Live Stock Exposition and Horse Show at Chicago, to witness the pageantry of the world's most distinguished quadrupeds on parade.

This biggest show on earth outdid itself in 1951, with 11,967 head of cattle swine, sheep and horses on exhibit. The \$10 million dollars worth of stock came from 35 states and six Canadian provinces. There were 4 breeds of beef cattle, 11 breeds of sheep, 8 breeds of hogs and 3 breeds of draft horses on exhibit. And thousands of samples of prize hay, seeds, grains, meats and wool.

It was an inspiring spectacle to see the nobility of the animal kingdom strut their stuff in the amphitheater. Well-groomed cows, with marcelled coats nonchalantly chewing their cud, pigs of character, looking down their proud snouts, and gentle lambs covered with virgin wool, registering their innocence—the exposition is a tribute to American husbandry and genius. Many of these animals looked even better bred than their keepers.

There's nothing that stimulates my thinking like communing with a magnificent bull. I saw one there, however, that gave me inferiority complexes. Any bull that's worth more than I am, financially, makes me a little ashamed of myself.

I ate a \$7.50 blue-blooded steak in Chicago. On account of artificial breeding, a royal bull is now worth more than ever—he has gained a much wider influence.

Ride The "ROCKET" And Save Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

Clayton Rand Says

Friends dropped him and hummed carols. But it took a kick in the shins to remind Alley Oop to start shopping. Do your shins need kicking?

ALLEY OOP SEZ:
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11 TO CHRISTMAS

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CALL 601 FOR CLASSIFIEDS

Name Three Texas 4-H Winners

TOP RANKING records in the 1951 National 4-H Beautification of Home Grounds, Frozen Foods and Recreation and Rural Arts programs have brought state honors to three Texas club members. Their awards and brief outlines of records follow.

Della Mae Borchardt, 17, of Orange Grove, was named state winner in the 4-H Frozen Foods program. Donor of the 17-jewel wrist watch award was International Harvester. She developed in preparing and packaging foodstuffs for freezing has added desirable variety to the home-raised supply, and has reduced the cash outlay for foods. A club member for seven years, Della became interested in frozen foods three years ago, when the family acquired an upright freezer. She helped her mother freeze fruits, vegetables, and meats, and evolved an extremely efficient method of labeling and storing foods. She keeps a chart of the food, and records each package taken out. In March of 1950 polio struck Della, and she lost the partial use of her left arm. The doctor assured her that working with her hands

from the chicken yard to the north boundary of the yard, built four terraces with grass; cleared a bed for bluebonnets and iris; started a private hedge between the yard and the chicken yard; trimmed all the trees and cleared the patio and a rock wall leading to it. A senior at Denton High, Yvonne is a member of the National Honor Society. She is also president of the 4-H Club. Yvonne's award, a 17-jewel wrist watch, was donated by Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen.

Mary Rae Finhout, 18, of Victoria, has been selected by the State Club office of Texas for outstanding recreational leadership and achievement in the National 4-H Recreational and Rural Arts program. This program provides a medium for home and community participation in sports, dancing, dramatics, singing, arts and crafts, and other activities.



would aid in complete recovery and Della devoted even more time to her frozen food projects. Cost of her winning demonstration was \$92, as compared to an estimated income of \$400, resulting in a saving of \$308.

A well-deserved honor was awarded Yvonne Allen, 16, of Argyle, who was named state winner in the 4-H Beautification of Home Grounds program. Earnest planning, diligent study and hours of hard work went into the many improvements accomplished. Although Yvonne has been in 4-H work for seven years, and has completed 35 projects in a variety of categories, this was her first year on a Beautification of Home Grounds project. Yvonne and her mother cleared the grounds on their 56-acre farm.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

METHODIST HOME CHILDREN TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS RADIO PROGRAM



These five Methodist Home children will take part in the Christmas radio dramatization to be heard Sunday, December 16, at 8:15 a.m.

Christmas with 400 children will be the setting for the final radio broadcast of the series, "These Are Your Children," to be presented at 8:15 A.M., December 16, by the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas.

A visit from old Santa and Christmas songs by the Methodist Home chorus will highlight the portrayal of a typical Christmas eve and Christmas day as they are thankfully observed by the Home children, according to Hubert Johnson, superintendent.

"We have many children who have come to the home this year who have never known the thrill of a happy and joyful Christmas," Mr. Johnson explained. "To them Christmas is a dream which has never come true, and Santa is a fictional character who never keeps his promises.

"This year, however, thousands of friends in Texas and New Mexico will share in making Christmas come true for these 400 children of broken homes," Mr. Johnson said.

Activities of the Methodist Home at Christmas as well as every other day in the year are financed by thousands of small gifts from Methodists and other friends who have recognized the outstanding program of rehabilitation being carried on there.

Fifteen radio stations of Texas and New Mexico are cooperating with the Methodist Home in making the broadcasts possible. They are: WFAA, Dallas; WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KGNC, Amarillo; KRDD, El Paso; KGGM, Albuquerque; KFYO, Lubbock; KFDM, Beaumont; KFRO, Longview; KVAL, Brownsville; KERB, Kermit; KTBC, Austin, and KRST, Big Spring.

It Just Doesn't Make Sense, Does It?



Mother Of Four Found Guilty Of Bigamy

HIGH POINT, N. C., Dec. 11 (UP) — A pretty red-haired mother of four began serving a two-and-one-half to four-year prison term today for living with two husbands in the same house at the same time for more than two years.

Mrs. Magdalene Adams, 31, fainted yesterday when Judge Zeb V. Nettles sentenced her for bigamy and her first husband Lumford Adams, 35, to from one to

two years for aiding and abetting bigamy.

The second husband, former paratrooper Hugh Wilson, 29 "had no inkling of what was going on," Police Capt. W. G. Fridle testified.

A spat over division of a grocery bill broke up the household triangle. Adams went to police when Wilson demanded five dollars more a week from him for groceries.

Mrs. Adams, who married Wilson in July, 1949, told Wilson that Adams was her brother and that the children, aged seven to 15,

Home Owner Kills Thief

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 10 (UP) — A 41-year-old Negro was shot to death last night by a wealthy San Antonio oilman and rancher, who sat at the top of the stairs at his home and waited for the intruder who apparently was attempting to burglarize the house.

W. B. Osborn, 57, of Suburban Terrell Hills, told officers he heard a noise, and saw man breaking into his house at a downstairs window.

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DECEMBER CALENDAR

The following items have been turned in for the December Calendar.

If you know of any item of interest please call 601, 223 or 224-R that it may be listed.

- Dec. 11—Zeta Pi Chapter Gayland Poe Home. Lions Club. Baptist Worker's Conference all day at Moran Home Makers Class, Christmas Party, Baptist Church 7 p.m.
- Dec. 12—Civic League and Garden Club. HDC Christmas party, Council meet, 10 a.m. First Methodist Church
- Dec. 13—Alpha Delphian Christmas Party. Baptist WMU Christmas Tea, Parks Poe home 7:00 T.E.L. Baptist Class luncheon 11:30 a.m.
- Dec. 14—Beta Sigma Phi Christmas Party, Art Johnson home 7 p.m. Winsom Class Party First Baptist church 7:30 p.m. Junior Class play 7:30 p.m. Eastland High school.
- Dec. 15—Eastland County 4-H Club Rally. Eastland Dance Club, Dinner Dance, Connellee Hotel, Dec. 15.
- Dec. 17—Beethoven Jr. Club Christmas Party. Rotary Club. WMU Baptist (Circle Day) Baptist YWA Christmas Party. Beethoven Junior Music Club Christmas Party, 7:15. A. F. Taylor Home. "The Messiah" First Methodist Church 7:30 p.m. Brotherhood Banquet, First Baptist church 7 p.m.
- Dec. 18—CWF Christmas Party. Lions Club. Reader's Luncheon Club Christmas Party, 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club. Fideles Matron's Class Christmas Party, First Baptist church 7 p.m.
- Dec. 19—Music Study Club Party Woman's Club 3:30 p.m.
- Dec. 20—Thursday Club Christmas Dinner 7:30 p.m. Band members and exes Christmas Party.
- Dec. 21—Auxiliary Christmas Party, American Legion Hall
- Dec. 22—Music Study Club Bake Sale.

Royal Couple Catches Crowd's Fancy At Show

LONDON, Dec. 11 (UP)—Requests by Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh for "one kiss" and "Sweethearts" added a romantic touch today to one of the "bluest" shows ever produced before British royalty.

A bevy of American stage and screen stars and some of Britain's top entertainers presented an hours-long midnight show marked by some of the lustiest cracks ever heard in public by the Royal Family.

Unlike royal command performances which must be censored rigorously due to the traditional belief that the King and Queen of Britain must never hear the facts of life, today's benefit for the National Playing Fields Associations did not have a script line touched.

Princess Elizabeth, wearing a silver blue lame gown, and the Duke sat in a box to the right of the coliseum theater. He is president of the NPFA and chairman of the benefit committee.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (UP)—The unwillingness of some of our allies to send draftees outside their own boundaries may be one reason the United States is not getting more help in Korea.

A United Press survey showed today that the contributions of some key nations are limited by law or regulation to professional soldiers or volunteers.

However, reports that America is the only nation that can send its draftees anywhere in the world have been exaggerated. There are many nations with similar laws.

But there are important exceptions like France, Belgium and the Netherlands where the government's power over draftees is limited.

France has a strict compulsory military service system, with youths called up at 20 for 18 months. But they cannot be sent to Korea or even to Indo-China, where French forces are locked in a bloody duel with the Communist Viet-Minhese.

Belgium has a similar draft system, but must depend on volunteers to man even its posts in the Belgian Congo. The Netherlands had to make a special exception to send conscriptees to aid hard-pressed regulars during the Indonesian fighting.

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drafts in Korea. Seven—Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and New Zealand—are supply only volunteers. Canada does not even have a draft law.

Most of the draftees in Korea come from the United States, Britain, Turkey and Greece. Some countries without compulsory service—like the Philippines—have sent regulars.

The New Safety Responsibility Law

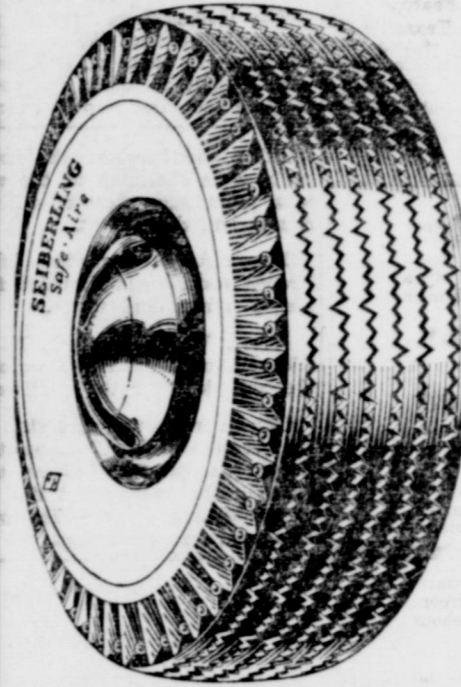
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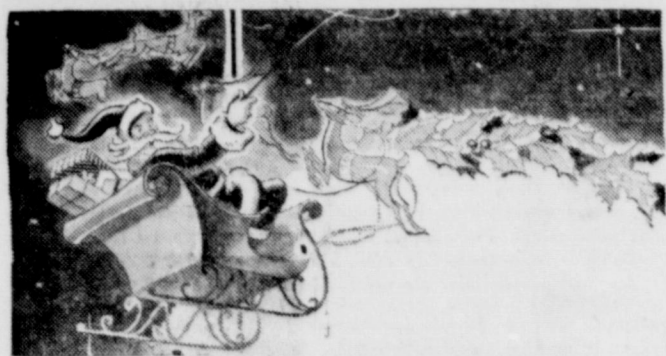
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Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Ratheal Honored At Reception Sunday Afternoon

Members of the First Baptist church honored their pastor, Rev. C. Melvin Rathel and Mrs. Rathel Sunday afternoon at a reception at the Woman's Club. Ed Layton greeted guests at the door where they were received by Mrs. I. C. Inzer and presented to the pastor and Mrs. Rathel, A. J. Blevins, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Altom. Mrs. L. J. Lambert and Mrs. J. R. Lanier alternated at the

WMU Christmas Tea To Be Held At Baptist Church

Mrs. C. M. Rathel will review, "The Brother" by Dorothy Clark Wilson Thursday evening at the Christmas Tea of the Women's Missionary Union in the following room of the First Baptist Church at 7 o'clock.

All women of the church are invited. Mrs. Parks Poe, president said. The party was to have been in Mrs. Poe's home but has been changed to the fellowship room of the church.

Home Maker's Class Christmas Dinner Tonight

The Homemakers Class are having their annual Christmas Dinner honoring their husbands at 7 p.m. tonight in the Fellowship room of the First Baptist church.

Other members of the house party were chairman of the various committees, deacons of the church and their wives.

Mmes. A. B. Cornelius, Eddie French and Donald Kinnaird furnished background music.

Mmes. W. G. Womack, H. T. Weaver and Bam White were at the exit door for the goodbyes.

The clubroom was decorated for the occasion in the Christmas theme, with a colorful Christmas tree forming the background for the receiving line. Poinsettias were also used for decorations.

Mrs. N. T. Johnson Hosts Meet Of Williamson Circle

The Williamson Circle of the First Christian Church Women's Fellowship met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. N. T. Johnson 107 East Sadosa St.

Mrs. J. W. Watson gave the Mission Study from the book, "Beginning at Jerusalem."

Announcement was made of the Christmas party at the next meeting of the group which will be a combined meeting of all circles, December 17th in the home of Mrs. E. K. Henderson.

Refreshments were served during the social hour following the program.

Present were Mmes. R. I. Malone, L. C. McNatt, Carl Garrett, Dixie Williamson, H. L. Sheppard, Watson, M. G. Cartwright, Mrs. Fronia Grubbs, a visitor, and the hostess Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Perkins To Speak On Welfare Program Wed.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will speak on "Christmas in Fine Arts" at 3 p.m. Wednesday when members of the Civic League and Garden Club meet at the Woman's Club for their annual Welfare program.

Program and hostesses committee include Mmes. Marshall Fox, Wendell Siebert, Ruth Poe Her-ring, D. E. Frazer and Cecil Col-lings.

Zeta Pi Meeting Place Changed

The meeting of the Zeta Pi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority that was scheduled at 7:30 tonight in the home of Mrs. Gayland Poe has been changed to the home of Mrs. Bruce-Pipkin, 205 South Oaklawn, at the same hour.

Sub Debs Will Sponsor Bake Sale Saturday

The Sub-Debs are sponsoring a bake sale Saturday, December 15. The place will be announced later in the week.

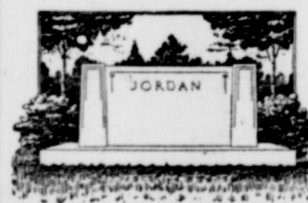
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson spent Sunday in Denton with their daughter, Guyrene and returned their younger daughter, Betty, who had been visiting for several days with her sister, to her home.

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J. Edgar Hoover Praises Papers And Wire Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (UP)—FBI director J. Edgar Hoover today praised newspapers and wire services for publicizing its list of "10 most wanted fugitives."

The United Press was the first to publish the list in February, 1949, and again a year later. The other wire services started carrying the list in March, 1950.

"The newspapers and news services of the United States are performing a service vital to the public interest by publishing the photographs and descriptions of the FBI's 10 most wanted fugitives," Hoover said.

Giachino Anthony Baccola, 34, one of the current 10 most wanted fugitives, was nabbed in New York yesterday on a Detroit murder charge.

Letters To Old Santa Sent On To North Pole

Dear Santa Claus I want a bow and arrow for Christmas. I have been a pretty good boy. Donald

Dear Santa Claus I am a little girl 3 years old. Please bring me a big doll and a telephone. Also a suit case My brother, Jimmy, wants a .22 rifle. Don't forget my other brother. Also sister, mother, dady and grandma. Margaret Ellen Jesse.

Dear Santa I am writing you from Eastland but I want you to bring my toys to Temple. I am a girl 4 years old and would like a new tricycle. a doll and chalk board. Then would you remember all the other little boys and girls. Donna Jon Tow

Dear Santa Claus I want a doll with extra clothes A sweeper and a house with rooms and furniture. A lamp, fruit candy and nuts. Lila Lane Middleton

Dear Santa I am a little girl 4 years old, and I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a doll, a bicycle and music box. A dress, sox and fruit? Ozona Mary Hood

Dear Santa I am a little girl 3 years old. I want a doll, a music box, a bicycle dress, sox, fruit. My mother wants a dress and shoes, my dady is over in Korea. Don't know what he wants, but you will have to write and ask him. Fay Hood

Dear Santa. I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a football suit and a football, and a doll and doll clothes. Bring all my friends some thing. Georgia Bell Faircloth

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a baby blue eyes doll, and a set of dishes. And some candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget my sister and mama and daddy. I am 8 years old today, Dec. 5. Georgia Taylor Olden Texas

Dear Santa. Please bring me a bicycle with aides. Jim Vaughn

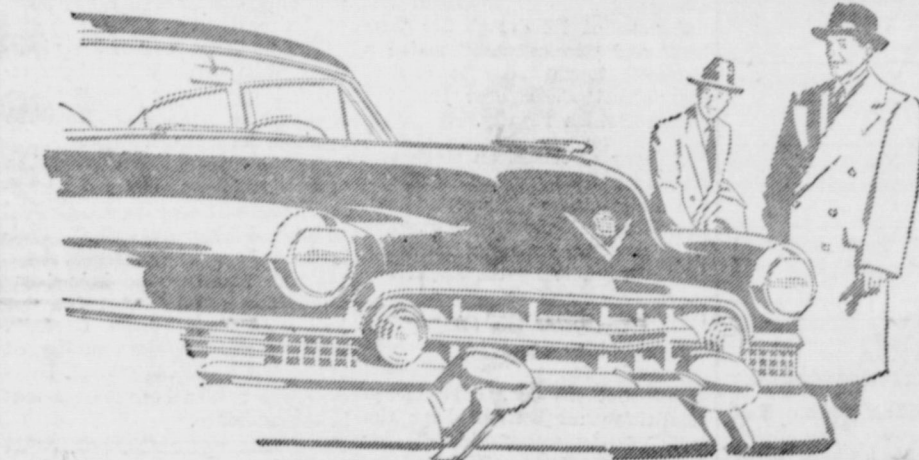
Dear Santa. I love you very much. I would like a big doll. I want to see your reindeer. And I want some doll clothes. If you bring me a doll put her in my doll buggy. Wanda Turner.

Dear Santa Claus I want a big doll and a football jacket. A bicycle basket and music doll. Gerry Jo Halbert

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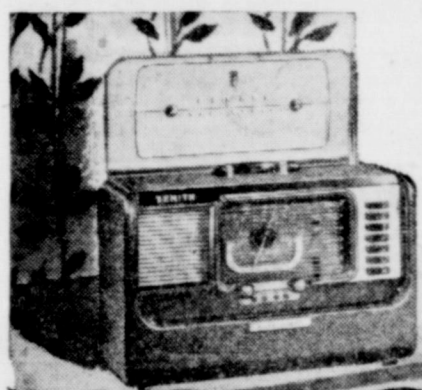
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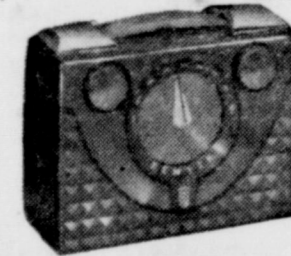
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TODAY'S SPORTS

By Ed Feinen
United Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (UP)—Dick Hoover, a bulky Akron, O., bowler, hit an athletic jackpot at 21.

He hoped today to turn up the three bars again with a repeat victory in one of kegling's top classics, the Annual National Match Game Championships, ending Sunday.

Hoover, who packs slightly more than 200 pounds on a five-foot 10 inch frame wasn't pessimistic about his chances.

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"I'm bowling about the same now as I did last year, hitting 202 and 216 in the two leagues I bowl in. But you got to have the breaks too."

Hoover had no break in winning last year. In fact he came from behind on the final day to pull down the top prize, posting an 876 total for four games with a 246 final game. The victory led to a contract with a bowling ball manufacturer, and since then, Hoover has given up his job as a warehouse worker to display his skill on the alleys.

"I've given about 30 exhibitions," he said. "And it's a nice life. If my sponsor renews my contract, I'll go right on doing it."

Hoover unmarried, lays off bowling for "a couple of months" each summer. But otherwise he bowls some 30 games a week, just to keep in shape, and he plays no other sport.

"I bowl six games in the two leagues and about 24 in practice,"

• BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

LOTS of folk leave a movie house right in the middle of a picture. Sleep walking is quite common.

Fall is here and we know which way the straw blows. Right up into the attic.



You can't blame some bosses for being cranks—they have to get things started.

An Illinois handit entered a home and took only a teenager's clarinet. Let's hope the neighbors have alibis.

he said. "You can figure four hours for the league bowling and it takes me about seven minutes for each other game."

Hoover has bowled five 300 games in eight years at the sport. When he was 16, however, he tallied the highest series in the nation that year, 847, on scores of 500, 268 and 279.

Fair-skinned, quite but genial, Hoover was rolling a special match today with 1949 match game champion Junie Mac Mahon. Both will enter the finals of this year's tournament automatically. Hoover will be 22 Saturday, the day before the tourney ends.

"If I can stay up at the top," he said, "I've found my livelihood. But if I slip off, then I can turn to something else. But I'll always bowl either as a job or for fun."

Hoover has advised hundreds of bowlers how to improve their game, both around his home town and on his exhibition tours.

"I'd say the biggest problem the bowler has," he said, "is that so many of them get themselves all twisted up and aren't facing



THE RACE IS ON—There's an entry to please Senator Taft and one to please President Truman in this "race" set up in a Chicago department store. The stuffed animals, wheeled and suitable for riding, are part of this year's stock of Christmas toys. The political overtones are purely coincidental.

the foul line square when they let go of the ball." Hoover personally throws a fairly fast hook ball, starting 12 feet behind the foul line and taking four steps before releasing the ball. And he faces the foul line square when he lets go.

Abdullah King's Egyptian Dancer Is Family Boss

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 10 (UP)—Sheppard (Abdullah) King of Texas said today he found complete marital bliss by letting his 12-day bride, Egyptian belly dancer Samia Gamal, be the boss.

"I've never lived in a happier daze than since Samia and I were married," the Texas playboy said. He and Samia were married after two months of courtship and legal complications reaching from the Rio Grande to the Nile.

"Samia and I had a small fight a few days after the wedding over who should be boss," King said. "Samia won. But she isn't a harsh boss at all. She treats me very well."

Samia said she was in charge of the family since "the woman should always be the boss."

She said she is completing work on her last Egyptian film before she and King take a honeymoon trip down the Nile, after which they will go to the United States.

Kings stays home writing letters and taking lessons in Arabic.

Lubbock-Baytown Will Play In The Cotton Bowl

DALLAS, Dec. 11 (UP)—The Class AAAA state championship football game between Lubbock and Baytown will be played in the Cotton Bowl here instead of the high school Dal-Hi Stadium as previously announced.

Officials of the Cotton Bowl announced the change last night

after officials for both schools had requested permission to play in the huge bowl.

Time and date of the game were not changed—it will be at 2 p.m. Saturday.

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Thirty-Five Injured In Riots At Iranian Parliament Meeting

TEHRAN, Iran, Dec. 11 (UP)—Riots inside and outside the Iranian Parliament injured at least 35 persons today as opposition deputies shouted down Premier Mohammed Mossadegh with taunts of "get the hell out of here."

About 300 newspapermen and spectators took part in a free-for-all in the parliament gallery as an open session of the house was to begin this morning.

The Parliament guard broke up the fight inside the building. Cries of "I'm killed" and "I've been struck fatally" were heard above the other shouts of the rioters.

The guards drove both government and opposition supporters out

of the building and the fight continued there.

Truckloads of black-helmeted armed troops were rushed to the Parliament building to guard the gates following this morning's clashes.

After the guards cleared the chamber the session began. When Mossadegh went to the rostrum to speak he was shouted down repeatedly by opposition deputies, who are camping in the parliament because of fear of the mobs outside.

"I'll go outside and address the true Iranian nation if you don't let me talk here, and then they can truly judge for themselves,"

Mossadegh said.

"Don't threaten us," shouted opposition leader Jannat Emami. "Get the Hell out of here!"

"Let me speak first and then you can judge if I'm at fault," Mossadegh cried. "If I'm at fault I'll resign." He was to speak on the government decision to give former customers of the nationalized Anglo-Iranian Oil Company 10 days to buy oil on a priority basis.

"Get out, get out," the opposition deputies roared.

"I'll continue my struggle until the end," Mossadegh cried as he left the rostrum and sat down without having spoken.

Emami charged that Mossadegh was responsible for all local disturbances throughout Iran.

One newspaperman and one spectator were hospitalized after the fight inside the parliament

Big Four Agrees To Study Atomic Disarmament Plan

PARIS, Dec. 11 (UP)—The Big Four powers announced today that they have agreed to discuss outlawing the atomic bomb and general disarmament in a new 12-nation United Nations commission.

The U. S., Britain, France and Russia disclosed the agreement in a communique summarizing the failure otherwise of their 10-day effort to reconcile divergent East-West views in closed conferences here.

The 4,000-word communique mainly restated "serious and fundamental differences" separating the East and West on disarmament.

However, the U. S., Britain and France said in a separate statement that the talks had proven "useful." Moreover, the three powers said, they were "encouraged" by Russia's agreement to make a new attempt to find common ground in the proposed disarmament commission.

The Big Four's last attempt in the UN to agree on a disarmament program ended in 1948 in failure.

The next step is up to the 60-nation UN political committee. To it will fall the task of carrying out the Big Four's recommendation to merge the present Atomic Energy Commission and the Commission for Conventional Armaments into a new disarmament commission.

The Big Four powers met behind closed doors for 10 days in building. At least 23 others were reported injured.

Outside the parliament the fighting continued in a court yard where more than 10 persons were reported injured. The police barricaded the parliament gates and newsmen and spectators were held in the yard for hours.

Korean Armistice Talks Remain In Deadlock Stage

IANMUNJOM, Korea, Dec. 11 (UP)—The Communists rejected today a United Nations proposal for a man-for-man exchange of war prisoners during a Korean armistice.

They also refuse to disclose the location of their prison camps or permit international Red Cross representatives to visit them unless they the chairmanship of UN General Assembly President Luis Padilla Nervo of Mexico at behest of small nations in the political committee.

Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky represented the Soviet Union, Dr. Philip Jessup, the United States, Minister of State Selwyn Lloyd, Britain, and Jules Moch, France.

The communique said the talks disclosed the main differences between the East and West centered on the problems of international control of atomic energy, the steps by which disarmament should be accomplished, and the directives which should be given the new disarmament commission.

The three Western powers held out for their plan of "progressive and continuing disclosure" by all powers of conventional armaments, armed forces and atomic research with inspection teams empowered to verify the information wherever and whenever it desired.

Vishinsky demanded that atomic weapons be outlawed at once and inspection teams be permitted to enter a country only "when suspicious of a breach of the convention on the prohibition of atomic weapons arose."

the allies agree to free all 120,000 Red prisoners during the truce.

The Reds at the same time took back an offer made only a few hours earlier to permit the American rotation program to continue if the allies agreed to "neutral" policing of the armistice.

The stubborn Communist stand in twin, simultaneous subcommittee meetings in adjacent tents at Panmunjom left the armistice negotiations still deadlocked with only 14 days remaining before the Dec. 27 target for agreement.

Both subcommittees will meet again at 11 a.m. tomorrow (9 p.m. today EST).

The day's sole favorable development was the sudden Communist

agreement to appointment of the new subcommittee on war prisoners and the holding of its first meeting.

But the new group ran into an immediate stalemate.

North Korean Gen. Lee Sang Cho opened the session with a proposal that all war prisoners of both sides be released after an armistice has been signed.

"All prisoners possessed by both sides should be released," he said. "Release all the prisoners and let them go home."

In effect, he was proposing an exchange of up to 120,000 North Korean and Chinese war prisoners in UN hands for an unknown number of allied prisoners in Red

hands. In all, fewer than 100,000 UN and South Korean troops, including about 11,000 Americans, are missing in action, and the Reds have refused adamantly to say how many of them have been captured.

6th ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Dec. 11 (UP)—American jet fighters clashed with Communist MIG-15 jets for the first time in three days today and probably shot down two Red planes and damaged two others.

Sixty-two F 33 Sabrejets fought with about 115 of the Russian-built jets in two battles over northwest Korea. The 6th Air Force said all Sabrejets returned safely to bases.

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