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Around The Square With Mack

Well it seems that everybody is buying Christmas presents at this time, and only for the fact we don't have any mazuma, we would likely be right in the big middle of the whole affair. But without cash a fellow doesn't even register as a Christmas shopper.

For a month we have been running Santa Claus letters. All kids and some of the grown-ups have written the old gent, and their wants have been many. We hope each of the letters are answered in an acceptable manner.

Only for the fact that we know old Santa is going to be burdened this year, we would be tempted to write him ourselves. The things we desire are not worth very much in cash, but they would afford us considerable happiness.

We are not going to make a lot of resolutions, for in all probability we would break them before the new year. We love people, though at times we may not show it. We wish old Santa would train us to act in a civil manner at all times. We try to be truthful, though we are told that a lot of people don't believe a word we say. That's their fault, they just don't want the truth.

We got a present the other day when we attended that feed over in Ranger. Some wise guy hung a present on the Christmas tree, and addresses it to Major Hoopie McCorkle. The name was alright, but the contents we can not use. It was a twist of the foulest looking tobacco. Two chews of that stuff will have killed a phinoceros, even if he had a copper-lined stomach. In fact we have not untwisted it as yet—might be a bomb buried in the end of it. A fellow who would send that kind of stuff out might send you a stick of dynamite. And as we are pretty slow on the typewriter, anyway, we don't care to take a chance on getting one or two of our "hunt and peck" fingers blown off.

But if some of our customers want to send us something nice and useful (especially if its good to eat) we promise to accept it. Now don't push or crowd—plenty of time before Christmas. All we want is just what you think a nice "old duck" would appreciate.

However, don't send chocolate cake as we prefer coconuts. If you send a pocket knife, we like the medium size and it must be sharp enough to cut toe nails. Otherwise we are going to be forced to buy a horse hoof rasp. If it happens to be clothing, see our widow, otherwise she might not let us wear it. You can mail it or deliver to our home or office, and in an emergency we will call for it. You can see we are very easy to please.

We have a small capsule here at the office in which you may place our gifts. If more than one gift comes we know where we can steal another capsule. But we don't think it will be necessary.

ALLEY OOP SE7
SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS
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Thanks to Dr. Wonnug's time machine, Alley Oop can escape the Christmas shopping deadline by flying back to prehistoric days. But can you?
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Upper States Blanketed By Snow Storms

By United Press
A vast snow storm swept the country from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic Coast today and the "coldest weather of the season" was right behind it.

Weather forecasters predicted that the prewinter cold wave would get increasingly worse with no sign of a letup in the freezing, snowy weather that already has cost 163 lives.

The broad belt of snow stretched from Wyoming and Montana across the Great Plains states, the Great Lakes and eastward into New England.

Northwestern New York State was blanketed with snow reaching a depth of four feet at Watertown. Some drifts were 10 feet deep.

Two men died from over exertion in Niagara County while shoveling snow.

In New England, forecasters anticipated three "White Christmas" snowstorms in a row—one today, another Thursday and still another during the week-end. Forecasters predicted an accumulation of four to 10 inches.

Chicago weather forecasters said the snowy weather had held back a Canadian cold wave poised across the border.

They predicted a general snowfall of about five inches, "maybe more," tomorrow and then there cold wave would enter the United States.

Reds Hand Over POW Lists

Omer Burleson, Congressman For 17th District Speaks At Joint Meeting Rotary-Lions Clubs Mon.

A joint meeting of Lion and Rotary Clubs was held at the Methodist Church, Monday at noon. Attendance was exceptionally good, and the program was greatly appreciated. Following the usual informal opening, the Lions Club chairman has visiting Lions and Rotarians introduced. The meeting was then turned over to the Rotary leader who asked George Lane to introduce the speaker of the day.

George performed this task in his usual dry witted style. After a few well chosen wise-cracks he presented our Congressman, Omer Burleson, who gave the group a number of well chosen facts.

He began by stating that we are living in a complicated day and age, and that most people do not know just what to do. Recently some friend in this area presented him with a sack of pecans, which he said, he has not opened. He must wait and see just how many pecans he is to be allowed.

Many of the cracks were directed in the direction of Administration Democrats, and the local group seems to enjoy them very much. One man asked him what the speaker thought of certain acts in Washington on the part of public servants. Another came right to the point and asked him what he thought of Truman. Mr. Burleson said he felt this was a leading question, another said it was the \$64 question, but after some seconds of "squirring" the Congressman admitted that he hoped Truman would not be a candidate to succeed himself.

World conditions have changed during the last decade, and in all probability we will never see what unusually term the "good old days" again, he said. Modern inventions have changed a living conditions, and we must of necessity adjust ourselves to the new order.

America is the world's free nation, though we are greatly dependent on others to make present day living possible. We do not have all the steel and other metals that we need. Not less than 34 per cent of our autos are made from imported metals. We are the greatest and strongest nation on earth and we have to remain strong for our own welfare. Nations in opposition to our way of life do not appreciate right and wrong, but only "might." They have nothing to lose, and if, when they are crushed they will not suffer. "Just put their hair on the outside of their heads and forget yesterday." They have no moral concept, what ever.

They do appreciate armed might, and to get this might we have been compelled to spend multiplied billions. The congressman admitted there has been a day when certain departments, notably the armed force heads had been given too much freedom in spending. They were told to go out and prepare and then send the bill. This has caused grave concern, but America has learned her lesson. In the future buying is going to continue but it is to be kept in due bounds, and squandering isn't going to be done on a large scale.

We are now enjoying "Controlled inflation" and a lot of people are looking for the final answer. The speaker said the worst is yet to come. Everything is too high, he said, but when taxes go higher than 25 per cent of a man's income it is confiscation.



NEW REVENUE CHIEF INSTALLED—Internal Revenue Commissioner John B. Lunn, center, announces appointment of Frank W. Duhon, right, as Chief of the Bureau's Intelligence Division, to succeed Wm. H. Woolf, left, who is retiring after more than 40 years of faithful service. The announcement was made in Washington at a press conference. (NEA Telephoto).

Eastland Masons To Commemorate 75th Anniversary Of Lodge On Thursday Night Of This Week

On Thursday night Dec. 20th, Eastland Lodge No. 467 A.F. & A.M. will celebrate its Seventy Fifth Anniversary with a program and refreshments for its members and all Masons and their families and friends.

The first Masonic Lodge in Eastland County was organized in 1873 and was known as Alameda Lodge No. 467. It met in the upper floor of the old Schmick school house that stood at Mansker's Lake. J. S. Bedford was the worshipful master and J. E. Gould secretary. The first candidate to be initiated and made a Mason was James C. Calhoun, whose name is familiar to all persons acquainted with early Eastland county history.

In 1876 the name of the Lodge was changed and a charter granted in the name of Eastland Lodge No. 467, with the same principle officers as the old Alameda Lodge.

E. M. Pritchard Given Promotion

E. M. Pritchard, Senior Resident Engineer for the State Highway Department, with offices in Eastland, has been promoted to Assistant District Engineer, effective January 1st. The district offices are located in Brownwood.

The Brownwood district is composed of Brown, Coleman, Mills, San Saba, McCullough, Stevens, Comanche, Lampasas and Eastland, and Mr. Pritchard's promotion would suggest that he has been signally honored by officials of the department.

The changes were made following the resignation of District Engineer, Leo Ehlinger of Brownwood, the oldest employe on Texas state payrolls in number of years served. Robt. J. Milligan, at this time Assistant District Engineer, will succeed Mr. Ehlinger, and Mr. Pritchard will take over the duties formerly cared for by Mr. Milligan.

Hamner Funeral Home Portrays Jesus In Manger

The "Child in the Manger" may be seen on the front lawn of Hamner's Funeral Home with a tent and other paraphernalia, including figures of the Wise Men, the manger, etc., are shown in a manner depicting the stable in which the Christ was born. At night it is well lighted and beautiful.

Communist Account Of POW's Fall Short Of Expectations

By Arnold Dibble
United Press Staff Correspondent
PANMUNJOM, Korea, Dec. 18 (UP)—The Communists gave the United Nations today the names of 3,198 U. S. war prisoners—all they hold out of 12,795 Americans missing in the Korean war.

"The big problem is the exchange of prisoners, not the exchange of names," he said. "It is unfortunately only the first step."

The U. N. command warned, moreover, that the Communist lists "probably include errors, omissions and possibly fictitious additions."

"In order to spare families and relatives of missing servicemen undue anxiety," an official statement said, "the U. N. command re-emphasizes the fact that these lists have not been verified."

Attend Banquet Of Quarterback Club Tonight

Plan now to attend the Quarterback Club's annual meeting and banquet at the Connelley Hotel tonight, Dec. 18th. The banquet will begin at 7:30 sharp, and a large attendance is being arranged for.

Not only will there be good fellowship, but football fans will be doubly entertained by Ray George, A&M football coach, who is to be present. He will be speaker for the evening and will show several football films of Southwest Conference games.

Two Youngsters Robbed Of Money For Yule Presents

UPPER DARBY, Pa., Dec. 18 (UP)—Two young brothers, "befriended" by a youth who struck up a conversation on a street, were led to an isolated spot last night and robbed of their \$12 savings with which they planned to buy Christmas presents for their widowed mother.

John Boyle, 13, and Joseph, 11, told police they were accosted by three youths after they were led to the spot by another youth named "Tony" they had met while window shopping in a business district.

ment in the UN camp at the brevity of the communist list. It had been hoped that at least 5,000 American would be listed.

But far greater was the gap between the 7,000 South Koreans reported in Communist camps and the 70,000 who have been listed as missing in action by the South Korean government.

However, the UN command acknowledged that South Korean records were inaccurate and possibly contained duplication. Moreover, the 8th Army's Chief War Crimes investigator has estimated that at least 7,000 South Korean troops had died in Communist atrocities.

For a solid week, the Reds had steadfastly refused to turn over the data on allied prisoners unless the UN delegation would accept their terms for an exchange of prisoners.

Clayton Rand Says

EFFECTIVE FLATTERY
I met with the Indian Hotel Association in annual convention at Fort Wayne, and decided that the best victuals served are those dished out by innkeepers to each other.

Innkeeping is one of the oldest businesses in existence, and the United States leads the world in hotel comforts. Many of the improvements in homes, from modern plumbing to innersprings and hot running water, were popularized by innkeepers who pioneered in these conveniences.

I heard a speaker remind hotel managers of the strides they had made in luxurious living. "Think of the comforts," he said, "enjoyed by one of your guests today compared to the kind of accommodations provided in the time of Cleopatra and Mark Anthony, Henry VIII, or Queen Elizabeth."

The costs of innkeeping have risen so high that few hotels now can make any money without housing and feeding conventions.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa
Have tried to be a good boy and would surely appreciate some Johnson Samaton business, some hair restorer for a gray haired friend of mine and Santa please remember the PTA mothers for the dime I owe them.

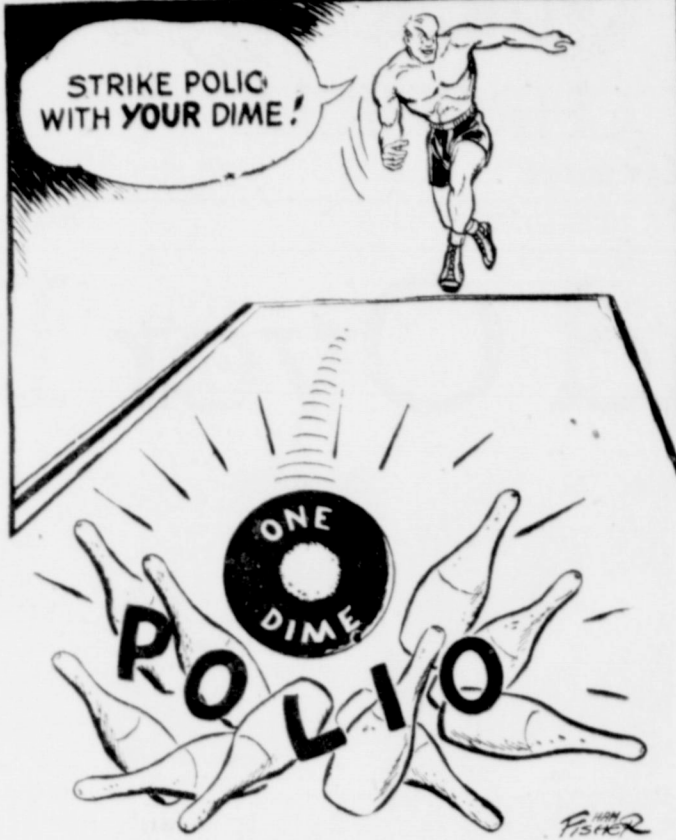
Thanks,
Little James Wright.

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a cement mixer and two sacks of cement, a tractor and a white truck. Please remember my little sister and bring her a doll.
Donald Gau Williams
Abilene, Texas

Dear Santa
I am a little boy almost 5 years old. I have been a pretty good boy. I want you to bring me some gloves, a fire truck and a tractor. Also some levis and a cowboy shirt. My little sister, Beth, is one year old. Just bring her some twin dolls and fruit and candy.

Dear Santa
I am a little girl six years old. I am in the first grade and go to school in Carbon. I like to go to

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES SPORTS DRIVE -- JAN. 2-31



GRANTLAND RICE urges all sports promoters, graduate managers, athletic directors and everyone connected with sports to help in the biggest drive of all. Mere young athletes than ever before were stricken last summer when polio widened its attack across the country. Your March of Dimes Chapter went to their aid. Help now by getting in touch with your local Campaign Director.

school. Please bring me a new borne baby doll and gloves and a bill-fold, and a bracelet. And don't forget my brother and sister.

Annita Joyce Duncan

Dear Santa Claus
I am 7 year old. Please bring me a BB Gun, a bow and arrow set, and air pump and a viewmaster. My cousin Stan wants a tractor and wagon. Hope you see all the other boys and girls.

Bobby Cartwright

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little girl 6 years old, and in the first grade. I have been pretty good but have not minded my mother to well, but I will try to do better next year. So please bring me a doll with hair that can be curled. And Santa bring me just anything you think a little girl might like. Please bring me some candy and fruit. And remember the other little boys and girls.

Carol Baker
Gorman, Rt. 1

Dear Santa Claus
I want a football suit, shoulder pads and helmet and tennis shoes. Also a punching bag and some apples and nuts.

Lonnie Joe Basham.

Dear Santa Claus
I want you to bring me a little bicycle.

Chesley Snider

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a pretty good boy. Will you please bring me a bicycle.

Chesley Snider

Dear Santa
I am a little girl 7 years old.

Airline Strike Delays Christmas Travel In U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (UP)—Hundreds of overseas passengers and Korean Army veterans going home for Christmas were delayed today by a sudden weekend strike of PanAmerican World Airways ground and service personnel.

About 5,800 mechanics, stewards and commissary employees struck at midnight Saturday—24 hours ahead of their announced strike deadline—catching the airline with a heavy Sunday schedule.

The strikers—members of the CIO Transport Workers Union—picketed Pan-American bases at New York, Miami, Brownsville, Texas; San Juan, Puerto Rico; San Francisco, Seattle and Honolulu as supervisory personnel pitched in to keep the flights operating.

Five flights from New York to Europe and South America were cancelled yesterday and others were delayed as much as 24 hours. But company officials said flights were being pushed up today to take care of the jam of passengers caused by yesterday's cancelled schedules.

The walkout by Union members followed breakdown of contract negotiations. The union is asking a \$40 monthly increase for flight stewards and stewardesses and an 18-cent hourly increase for port stewards and mechanics.

The strike started a few hours after the national mediation board asked the union to postpone its scheduled midnight Sunday walkout pending a meeting with federal mediators tomorrow in Washington.

Union officials said they had not received the telegram request until "after the strike began," but said they would send representatives to the Washington meeting tomorrow although the strike would continue.

Please bring me a bicycle size 24. And a Bonny Braids or toni doll. Please bring my brother an electric football set. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Linda Fay Powers.

Dear Santa
I want a BB Gun for Christmas. My little sister wants a big doll, and my little brother wants a stick horse.

Ronnie Cagle.

Dear Santa
I am a little 4-year old boy. I would like very much for you to bring me a small size bicycle for Christmas. Please bring my little 3-months old sister a small doll. We have been very good children.

Keith and Judith Elliott



Four Killed When B-29 Crashes And Burns Near Shreveport, La.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 17 (UP) — Four men were killed when a B-29 bomber crashed and burned near here, but fast work by rescue crews who pulled victims from the flaming wreckage was credited today with saving nine other crewmen.

Amulance and crash trucks sped to the crashed Superfortress within three minutes after the big bomber roared out of a low-flying fog, clipped a house, sniped through electric power lines and smashed into U. S. Highway 80 near Barksdale Air Force Base last night.

An unidentified man and his wife were slightly injured when the bomber sheered off the top of their house about 200 yards from the highway.

wet, soggy ground, and part of the highway from Shreveport to Memphis, Tenn., was torn up. Power lines were down and a broken gas main set afire. Thick fog hung over the twisted aircraft.

The impact of the crash threw four to five feet of dirt over the highway. One taxi driver had to swerve his cab into a ditch to get out of the path of the doomed plane.

The plane crashed at 11:28 p. m. (CST) on the outskirts of Bossier City, just across the Red River from Shreveport.

a few minutes after they reached the hospital.

Officials had not yet determined the cause of the accident, but it was expected that an investigation would begin early today.

Three of the survivors were injured seriously, officers said. The other six suffered cuts and bruises. Names of the dead and injured were withheld until relatives could be notified.

One man was missing for almost three hours after the accident. He appeared later, however, and was hurt only slightly. "Apparently he either was knocked unconscious and thrown clear of the wreck, or walked away from it and then fainted," Joplin said.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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TELEPHONE NEWS TO 601-223

Newly Weds Return From Trip To Make Their Home In Eastland

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Langlitz are making their home in Eastland following their wedding Friday, Dec. 14th at 10 a.m. in the home of the Rev. H. E. Hallenbeck, Jr., who officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Langlitz is the former Juanita Hoskins, daughter of Mrs. Lena E. Kincaid and Mr. Langlitz

is the son of Mrs. L. O. Langlitz, 607 West Commerce Street.

Mrs. Langlitz chose for her wedding a dressmaker's suit of grey wool and pink and navy accessories. Her bouquet was of pink carnations.

Miss Doris Roberts was the bride's attendant and Jasper Williamson was best man.

Mrs. Langlitz is a 1949 graduate of Gorman High School and is presently employed here by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Her husband is a graduate of Morton Valley High School and is presently employed at Hardin's Service Station.

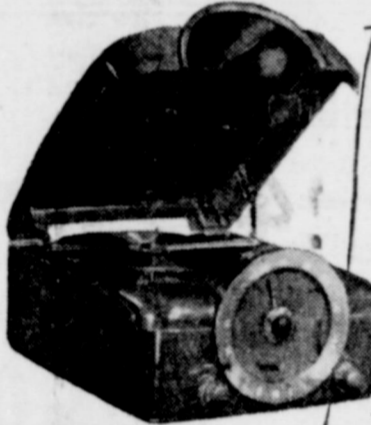
The couple spent their honeymoon in Shreveport, La. and returned to Eastland Monday.

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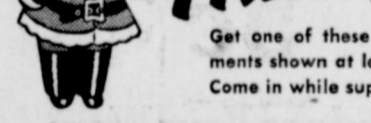
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Christmas Carols, In Story, Song Theme Of Jr. Music Club Program

The Christmas Party and program of the Drago Music Club was held Friday, afternoon, December 14th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blevins Jr. with Mrs. E. L. Graham as co-hostess.

Genevieve Tolliver, president, presided over a short business session, and presented Stanley Blevins, program chairman for the afternoon, who presented the pupils in a Christmas program, theme of which was, "Our Gifts of Christmas Carols," opening with the singing of "Silent Night. Carol Ann Hill was the accompanist, assisted by Charlotte Vaught on her violin.

John Edward Kimble told the story of "Three Wise Men," and Kathy Cornelius told, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," followed by the song of the same name, accompanied by Virginia McCord at the Piano and Charlotte Vaught on the viola.

Genevieve Tolliver gave a short history of Handel's Messiah. Patsy Ann Byrd played the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the Messiah. Linda Linkenhogger told the story of "Christmas Carols and Juan Jay Smith told the story of "Away in the Manger," followed by the singing of the song, accompanied by Goldia Beth Skiles and Charlotte Vaught.

Charlotte Vaught gave the story of "O' Little Town of Bethlehem," followed by the song accompanied by Don Smith and Charlotte Vaught. Stories of "O' Come All Ye Faithful" and "Joy to the World," were told by Rebecca Graham and Don Smith, with the group singing the songs, accompanied by Virginia McCord. Carol Ann Hill told the story of "Deck the Halls.

Mary Ann Toombs told the story of "Good King Wenceslaus," and Virginia McCord read the poem and played the folk song of the same name.

Kay Culbertson told the story of "It Came On a Midnight Clear," followed by the singing of the carol accompanied by Kathy Cornelius and Charlotte Vaught. Nancy Owen told the story of "Silent Night" and Mrs. F. L. Drago conducted a quiz on the carols assisted by Stanley Blevins.

A social hour followed the program during which gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. All of the Club members were present. The house was beautifully decorated for the party with a Nativity scene pots of Poinsettias, candles and Christmas greenery.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white Maderia Linen Cloth and decorated with an arrangement of red and white candy canes. Miniature candy canes were tied with red bows

Class Asked To Make Luncheon Reservations

The Gleaner's Class of the First Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas Dinner and program Thursday noon, December 20 at the Connellee hotel roof garden. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, December 19, with Mesdames Howard Green, telephone 827 W. Mrs. Mattie Horner, 638 J. or Mrs. Aubrey Shafer, 667 J.

Decorations will be in the Christmas theme and the program will be given by Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Ratheal.

Mrs. Ratheal will give the story, "The Three Wise Men" and Mr. Ratheal will sing a solo accompanied by Mrs. Ratheal.

Mrs. Nita Treadwell will be at the piano for the annual Christmas sing-song of the aid and loved Christmas Carols.

Christmas Party To Be Held Thur.

A Christmas party will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday for the Beginners department of the Baptist Sunday School and for the Beginners Training Union, in the Department room of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. A. J. Blevins Jr., department Superintendent and Mrs. E. L. Graham, leader of the Training Union assisted by Mmes E. L. Middleton, Joe Williams, A. R. Cornelius, Edgar Altom, Weidon Davis and James Wright will be hostesses to the children.

Sgt. Robert A. Jones is home on leave to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones, 202 North Ammerman. Sgt. Jones is stationed at Shaw Air Base and arrived here Sunday.

Christmas Dinner For Thursday Club At 7 p.m.

The annual Christmas dinner for members of the Thursday Afternoon Club will start promptly at 7 p.m. instead 7:30 as previously announced, Mrs. James Horton hostess chairman said.

Husbands of the members will be guests at the dinner which will be Thursday evening, December 20 at the Woman's Club.

Other hostesses include Mmes, Milburn S. Long, Hubert Jones, Pearson Grimes, C. W. Hoffman, Frank Crowell, and J. Morris Bailey.

Mrs. Harlow Receives Message Of Death Of Sister-In-Law

Mrs. L. C. Harlow received a telegram Sunday night from Glasgow, Ky. telling of the death of Mrs. Betty Taylor of Glasgow, early Sunday morning of December 16th.

Mrs. Taylor was the sister of the late L. C. Harlow, who died two weeks earlier to the day.

Mrs. W. S. Barber of Eastland is a patient this week in the Gorman hospital.

Church Filled For Presentation Of Handel's 'Messiah' Monday Nite

A 100-voice choir composed of singers from Eastland, Breckenridge, Ranger and surrounding communities presented "The Messiah," by G. F. Handel at 8 p.m. Sunday, December 16 at the First Methodist church.

"The Messiah" was written by George Frideric Handel and is his greatest work. He wrote it in the fall of 1741 and in twenty-three days. The work consists of three parts. There is an overture and an instrumental interlude in the first part, the latter known as the Pastoral Symphony. The text is made up of appropriate verses from the Bible, some direct quotations, others adapted to Handel's needs by the librettist, Charles Jennens.

The first part prophesies and anticipates the coming of Christ; the second speaks of His sufferings and death; and the third tells of His resurrection.

The London premier of "Messiah" took place in March, 1743, and it was on this occasion that the tradition connected with the "Hallelujah Chorus" arose. When the singers burst into this chorus, the king—George II—was so moved that he spontaneously stood up in his box, the audience followed suit, and all remained standing until the chorus ended.

A custom was thus established that persists to this day whenever the Messiah is performed.

The chorus was presented to a packed-house. Practically ever available seat that the Methodist church could find was in use.

Judy Chambless, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Chambless is confined to her home this week suffering with the mumps.

Out-Of-Town Relatives Here For Funeral Monday

Out-of-town relatives here Monday for the funeral of Gene Andrews included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weisen, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weisen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norman; Mrs. Rawley Fairbairn of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rankin of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairbairn and children of Littlefield, Mrs. K. L. Young and Dickie of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin of Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Kline Manley and daughters, Susan and Carolyn Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Balch, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Reeves of Abilene, and Mrs. Ruth Hague of Three Rivers.

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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. 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.
Beethoven Junior Music Club Christmas Party, 7:15 A. F. Taylor Home.
South Ward School's Christmas Program, 10:30 a. m.
Brotherhood Banquet, 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 Gleaner's Class, First Baptist Church, 12 o'clock noon, Christmas dinner, roof garden Connellee Hotel.
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Dec. 21—Auxiliary Christmas Party, American Legion Hall
Dec. 22—Music Study Club Bake Sale.
Sub-Deb's Dance Connellee Roof Garden

Teachers Sponsor Christmas Party For Olden Juniors

The classes of the Junior Department of the Olden Baptist church Sunday school were entertained at a Christmas party at 4:30 p.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Truman Bryan, who is the teacher of the Junior Girl's class. J. T. Weaver, teacher of the Junior Boy's class was co-sponsor of the party.

Decorative cookies and cold drinks were served with Santas, made of apples, used as plate favors.
The home was decorated in the holiday theme and gifts were exchanged from the gaily lighted Christmas tree.

Cpl. Roy Lane, Jr. Home For Holidays

Cpl. Roy Lane Jr. who is stationed at Mitchell Air Force Base N. Y. is on a 15 day leave and is visiting with his parents here.

Personals

Cpl. Tiny D. Frambaugh of Lowery Air Force Base, Denver, Colo., is expected here Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Frambaugh.

J. F. McWilliams, who has been a patient in the Ranger General hospital for the past two weeks, returned to his home here Monday.

D. Henson, Eastland automobile dealer, is now confined to his bed in All Saint's hospital in Fort Worth, where his condition is reported as unchanged. Mr. Henson has been sick for several months, and was treated at a Dublin hospital for some time. Recently, however, he entered the Ft. Worth institution.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and son Hiram Smith of DeLeon were the guests here Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Stanley, Mr. Stanley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller visited in Hico Sunday with Mr. Miller's grandfather, Rev. E. R. Patterson, who is in a Hico hospital.

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Hartford Cops Go On Official Drunk

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 18 (UP)—Three Hartford policemen were recovering today from a round of drinks they had yesterday all in the line of duty.

They were testing the effectiveness of an "alcometer," which registers the percentage of alcohol in the blood. The machine is used to determine whether motorists are guilty of drunken driving.

Police Lt. D. Richard Fiorino was served two glasses of beer, Capt. Joseph P. McDonald received four glasses, and Deputy Police Chief Peter A. Anderson got eight ounces of whiskey.

A Yale psychologist found that the lieutenant was still sober, the captain was a borderline case, and the chief—well, he was glad it was only a test.

New York Times Names New Chief

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (UP)—Turner Catledge was named managing editor of the New York Times today to succeed the late Edwin L. James who died Dec. 3.

Arthur Hays Sulzberger publisher of the newspaper, announced James' successor.

Catledge was born in Ackerman, Miss., where he started his newspaper career on the Neshoba Democrat, a hand-set weekly. He later was on the staffs of the Memphis Commercial Appeal and the Baltimore Sun before joining the Times in July, 1929. From 1941 to 1943 he was with the Chicago Sun and became its editor-in-chief before returning to the Times.

Japanese Strike For The First Time In History

TOKYO, Dec. 18 (UP)—Police broke up today a solid line of pickets armed with bamboo poles who kept Christmas shoppers from three Tokyo department stores for seven hours.

Some 400 police and reservists descended on pickets blocking the entrances to the eight-story Mitsukoshi department store, largest and most elaborate in Japan, and its two branches. After minor scuffles in which six demonstrators were arrested, the pickets gave way and customers once more entered the stores.

Some 4,000 workers walked out in the department store strike, first in Japanese history.

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Dean's Wife Is Elected Over Glad News

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 18 (UP)—Mrs. Mildred Dean, wife of Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, said today she was "very happy" that her husband has been reported a prisoner of war of the Communists, but that she would "await further developments before turning handsprings."

"I think it's fine that they finally came out and admitted it," she said. "But I just want to wait."

She indicated that like her 71-year-old mother-in-law, her hopes had been raised too many times, only to be dashed to the ground.

But Dean's son, Cadet William F. Dean, Jr., said at West Point he had never given up hope for his famous father.

"I knew he was all right," young Dean said. "And not so long ago we received word from a missionary that he was safe and there have been a lot of letters assuring us he was alive."

The younger Dean, a third-classman at the U. S. Military Academy, said he received the news that his father was a prisoner "about 3 a.m." and "I could not go back to sleep."

Dean's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dean, choked with emotion when she was told the news.

"It's wonderful," she said. "That he is alive."
"I've been praying these many months for his safety. Oh, thank God."

Seeing Is Believing

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 18 (UP)—Municipal Judge M. Grove Hatch has served two many years on the bench to believe everything that meets the eye.

When Mrs. Florence Coombs came before him on a bad check charge, her family appealed for leniency on the grounds that she was an expectant mother—which she appeared to be.

After ordering an examination of the woman, the judge was told the facts of life. Mrs. Coombs' "alibi" was only stuffing placed to the best advantage in the lining of her coat.

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What Could He Do If He Could See To Shoot

BEAUMONT, Dec. 18 (UP)—When he gets used to his new glasses, experts figure, Lamar Tech's Claude Gilson will be quite a basketball player.

Gilson, a six-foot-six center, has been averaging 15 points per game, despite the fact his vision is poor. Doctors say the Tech sophomore sees at 20 feet what he should see at 600.

Fans raised money to buy a set of contact lenses they think will improve Gilson's eyesight.

Coach Jack Martin said the lenses will be fitted shortly before Christmas, but it probably will take the rangy star six weeks to adjust to them.

Gilson has hit 35.9 per cent of his shots in six games this season. Lamar borders figure if he could see the basket, there'd be some new Lone Star Conference records established.

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Enrollment Limits For 1952 Football Conferences Revised

Changes are being made in the enrollment requirements for football conferences for the 1952 season. In keeping with the State Executive Committee's new policy of using a sliding enrollment level the automatic membership level of all conferences except Six-Man is being raised.

The sliding schedule has been authorized to prevent districts from being over-crowded and to maintain an orderly state play-off for each conference. It is believed that this system will make unnecessary any major reclassifications such as occurred the past year.

The new membership limits of the conferences for next year will be: Conference 4-A, 1,000 and up, instead of 850 and up; Conference 3-A, 500 to 1,000, instead of 450 to 850; Conference AA, 225 to 500, instead of 200 to 450; Conference A, 125 to 225, instead of 115 to 200; Conference B, 124 and under. High schools with less than 100 enrollment may enter Six-Man football, just as was the case this year.

Voting-in privileges are not being changed for next year. The lower limit for 4-A voting-in is still 750 enrollment, and for 3-A, 375. Conference AA voting-in will still extend down to 175, and A voting-in still will go down to 100. In all cases, unanimous vote of the district is required to admit a school below the automatic enrollment figure.

Enrollment as based on average membership for the last four grades for the 1950-51 school

year, as found in the Superintendent's Annual Report is the basis used for classifying schools for the 1952 football season.

It will be the policy of the State Executive Committee to announce the conference membership enrollment levels, as adjusted each year, in the spring prior to the issuing of the tentative football assignments for the following school year. It is hoped that by this procedure, equal competition will be maintained throughout the state.

Baylor In Top Shape For Wrecks

WACO, Dec. 18 (UP)—Coach George Sauer called a scrimmage session for the Baylor Bears today, promising his well-rested team plenty of contact work from now until the New Year Day game with Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl.

The Bruins added two new running plays yesterday, and these will be tested along with the rest of the offense in today's scrimmage. Until now, the team has had plenty of running but no rough work.

Jerry Coody, 182-pound sophomore halfback, apparently will remain at fullback for the Georgia Tech game, replacing the injured Richard Parma.

Parma cracked collar-bone has not mended rapidly, and Sauer said it now appears he will be held out of the Miami classic. Mickey Sullivan will move into Coody's halfback slot.

Training will continue here through Saturday, then a brief Christmas holiday will be granted. The Bears return to practice here Dec. 26, and fly to Miami the next day to finish their training.

Harring practice injuries, only Parma will be missing from the lineup which faces the unbeaten engineers.

Platoon System Wins Endorsement

Texas high school coaches like the platoon system for football. A majority of them made this quite clear in answering a questionnaire sent out last month by the Interscholastic League. The poll was taken by submitting questions to 870 coaches of League teams.

The 468 replies received to date are tabulated below: To the question, "Do you favor the present rules governing 'Substitution' as handled under the 1951 C.A.A. Football rules?", 345 answered yes, 123 answered no. There was apparently a little confusion in answering the next items, for when those who voted no to the first question were asked if they desired a more liberal system, 103 said yes, 65 said no, for a total considerably above the total of those who did not like the present rules. The same discrepancy showed up when the same group were asked if they desired a more restrictive system, and 28 said yes, 117 said no.

Those who answered yes to the question on substitution rules were asked, "Do you desire 'free substitution' as employed in professional football?", and 130 replied yes, 149 said no.

The second major question was, "Are you satisfied with the present definition of clipping, Rule 2-3-1, which permits a block from the rear provided such block's contact comes above the waist of the man being blocked?" To this, 218 said yes, 218 said no. Those who answered no were asked, "Do you desire a return to the 1948 rule which made all blocks from the rear illegal?" A total of 244 said yes to this, and 72 said no, again indicating a bit of confusion but conclusively indicating that the majority of voting coaches don't like any sort of from-the-rear block.

Desdemona Wins Ball Tournament

In giving results for various High School Basketball games during recent tournaments, Desdemona's teams was overlooked. Desdemona won first place trophy and Olden the consolation. In the girls' games Lingleville took first honors with consolation going to Gorman.

The tournament was played in Desdemona on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Galveston Gets Nod For PGA

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18 (UP)—The 1952 Texas PGA tournament has been awarded to Galveston.

Selection of the site was made at a meeting of the state's PGA executive committee here last night.

A comely secretary was taking a civil service examination, during which she was asked this oral question: "Did you ever belong to an organization that is trying to overthrow the government in Washington?" To the surprise of the examiner, the young lady replied, "Yes, and I still do." "What organization is that?" he glowered. Replied she: "The Republican Party." From Pageant

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Grantland Rice, famous American sports writer, leads national sports appeal for MARCH OF DIMES January 2-31. Under his leadership the entire sports world pledges full support in the 1952 fight against infantile paralysis.

TCU Getting Set For New Year's Game With Ky.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18 (UP)—Texas Christian will continue "refresher" training today for the Cotton Bowl game with Kentucky and expects to begin popping leather at a scrimmage tomorrow.

The team opened its week of heavy work with a complete review of its spectacular offense from the spread yesterday, but avoided rough work. Defensive players checked over assignments against the Kentucky T, sparked by All-American Babe Parilli.

Coach Dutch Meyer left yesterday's drill to assistants while he journeyed to San Antonio to accept the Southwest Conference Award as the Southwest Conference coach of the year.

Amos Melton, public relations director, said the Frogs appeared in fine physical condition and apparently lost nothing by their long lay-off since the SMU game Dec. 1.

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