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Around The Square With Mack

Sixty Christmas seasons have passed since we came along to set the world right, and start it to rolling, in a business-like fashion. But more of our efforts have failed, and we are just another old fog without fame or fortune. We have been trying to forget most of the past, and were doing very well until Tom Havin, (Dr. T. R. Havins) of Howard Payne College fame, came along early this week and spilled the beans. He stood right up in front of about 50 good men and told them that he knew the Eastland editor, and that he entered college with him 43 years ago last September. At that time Tom was a cotton picker down here below Cross Plains and ye editor was office devil on the old Coleman Voice. Office boys around a newspaper office do all the work that the boss can't get others to do, including sweeping out the shop, running to the post office, and collecting "cold checks."

At that time Howard Payne had a wonderful president, Dr. J. H. Groves, but he resigned at the close of the year, when he found out Tom and ye editor planned to return the following year. Can't say we blame him, but he didn't make a complete failure. He got enough educational glue in Tom's veins to cause him to stick in and with the college almost a half century. Our educational vaccination didn't take, so we have been running around all over the world displaying our ignorance every since. We don't think the old president expected very much of us anyway, and therefore has not been disappointed.

If old Santa don't bring us a supply of good cigars we may suffer before the "Candidate Crop" gets into circulation. Yes, sir, we are looking for a hard January, but we will pull through some way and by the middle of February we should be smoking like a tar kiln. We smoke all kinds of cigars but prefer the "Colorado Perfecto Stinkadodo Cabbage leaf" kind. They smell more like kraut and weiners, and we can imagine we are having a lunch with the cigar. We positively refuse to smoke one of Harry's cigars, even if he sends a full box of El Roi Tan blunts. We are not going to be under any obligation to that guy, even if he invites us up to the White House and serves us chili and beans.

We have not wished him a "Merry Christmas" for it would have been adding insult to injury. He can't be very merry when most all his pals are dodging the grand jury—that is those who are not already doing time. We suggest that he try Alcatraz or Sing Sing if he has any further appointments. Harry has some pretty good men on his list, but he may give them the "MacArthur" cure most anytime.

Seriously, people, we should probably be ashamed to think of such things, but Harry Truman has so completely let this country down that it makes us sick at the tummy when we think about it. He has clobbered such people as Dean Acheson down our throats, and tried to make us like it. He wouldnt fire Acheson if he gave Joe Stalin a special claim deed to United States. (Dean must hold some heavy axe over him). Well, Harry may not get Dean, but the voters are going to get Harry, and that will remove the cause. A Democrat will not commit the unpardonable sin when he votes against Harry. Just a matter of using good common sense, when you have a president that doesn't seem to have any. Just pay your poll tax and do your duty. The pink and the red must go as well as other colors not in harmony with the stars and stripes.

Surprise

HOUSTON, Dec. 20 (UP)—If you were Mayor Oscar Holcombe of Houston, what would you surmise? Mrs. Octavia Holman, secretary to Mayor Holcombe, provided Christmas gifts for the mayor's luncheon for the city council. At each councilman's plate was a little angel. At Mayor Holcombe's plate there was a red devil.

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



TEXAN NAMED TO TURKEY POST—The family of Ambassador-designate to Turkey, George C. McGhee, Dallas, Tex., meet Sec. of State Dean Acheson after the swearing-in ceremony in Washington. (NEA Telephoto).

Scouts Meet To Receive Awards

The Boy Scouts of Eastland met in the Electric Building Monday evening to hold their Quarterly Court of Honor. This is a ceremony the Scouts go through to receive any advancement that he has accomplished in a three month period.

Homer Smith, A. L. Murrell, and Dr. Jim Whittington, troop committeeman of Troops 6 and 103, were the presiding officers over the Court of Honor.

The Scouts of Troop 103, Johnny Collins and James Reid are Scoutmasters, received the following advancements. Life Scouts: Don Smith and George Harris; First Class Scouts: Jerry Auther and Paul Gattis; Second Class Scouts: Billy Upehurch, Jim Webb; Merit Badge awards went to George Harris, John Whitley and Carl Frieze.

Those receiving advancement in Troop 6 with James Wright and Bill Brown as Scoutmasters were: Wayne Benson, Duard Turner, Lupe Herrera, and Paul Herrera received their First Class; Neil Pogue, and Paul Fuentes Second Class; Jimmy Phillips who is working on his Life requirements receiving two merit badges toward this rank.

Dr. Jim Whittington performed the Tenderfoot Investiture Ceremony honoring sixteen new Boy Scouts that have come into the scout troops in recent months.

Former Ranger Resident Killed On Job At Kermit

Funeral services were held in Kermit this afternoon for Jesse T. Goswick of that city who was killed on the job for the Sinclair Company, December 19, 1951. The details of the death of Mr. Goswick were not known other than he was killed while working.

After the funeral service in Kermit this afternoon the deceased will be brought to Ranger and services will be held here tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock in the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel with Reverend Jasper C. Massagie officiating. Interment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Born May 12, 1891 in Springtown, Texas, Mr. Goswick had lived in and around Ranger most of his life before going to West Texas several years ago. Survivors are: his wife of Kermit, who was the former Essie Smith of Ranger; three daughters Mrs. Lotte Mae Ainsworth of Ranger, Mrs. Bonnie Carpenter of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Evelyn Williams of San Diego, California; and one son, Home: Goswick of Odessa; four brothers, Fred of Colorado City, Jim of Breckenridge, Henry of Louisiana, and another brother, Jack, whose address was not known; two sisters, Mrs. Gerie Lewallen of Snyder and Mrs. Myrtle Davis of Post City, and five grandchildren.

Wreck Claims Young Victim

CHILDRESS, Dec. 21 (UP)—J. B. Risenhoover, Jr., 21, died in a hospital here yesterday from injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday. Three others injured remained in the hospital but none was in serious condition.

Hopes Vanish Of Stopping Steel Strikes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (UP)—Federal mediators called steel industry and union officials back into conference today despite vanishing hopes of heading off an industry-wide strike on New Year's Day.

Mediation Chief Cyrus S. Ching, who said the deadlocked steel wage dispute was a "major domestic crisis," reported "no progress" during day-long talks yesterday with CIO president Philip Murray and the steel makers.

Ching scheduled new talks (at 10 a.m. EST) with Murray and representatives of 10 leading steel companies, a mid-st increasing signs that the CIO chief, who also leads the 1,000,000-member United Steelworkers Union, will go through with his strike threat.

Ching said the companies failed to come up with any wage counteroffer to the union's demand for an 18 and one-half cent hourly "package" increase. Union contracts throughout the steel industry expire Dec. 31. Murray has repeatedly emphasized that his men will not work without a new agreement and a big wage hike. Union leaders, including Murray, admitted that the chances of uninterrupted steel production—essential to the defense effort—appeared bleak at best.

Although there was the remote possibility that a surprise industry offer might change the strike outlook, few observers expected such a move. Ching said the management spokesman gave "no indication" they would make any offer.

The industry contends that it needs price increases to compensate for any pay boost. However, government economic stabilizers have warned that the producers will get only what small price relief they already rate under the law and none to match higher labor costs.

Romania Sends U. S. Denial Of Sabotage Back

BUCHAREST, Romania, Dec. 21 (UP)—The Romanian government today rejected as "insolent" a U. S. note denying charges that an American plane parachuted two spies into the country, the official news agency reported.

The news agency Agarpres said the ministry of foreign affairs refused to consider and returned the U. S. note transmitted by the American legation here. It was the U. S. reply to a note of protest from the Romanian government on Dec. 11 protesting the alleged parachuting of two spies into Romania by an American plane.

Agarpres said the reply was delivered yesterday to the ministry by the U. S. legation here. Romania had protested that a U. S. plane from Athens, Greece, had dropped "two diversionist spies" in the Figaras Mountains of Transylvania last Oct. 18. It said the men, Wilhelm Spinder and Constantin Sapaacan, had confessed they were recruited in an Italian displaced persons camp and trained in an "American special spy school" in Italy.

According to the original Dec. 11 note, Romania said the two alleged spies were equipped with large supplies of money and arms and their mission was to organize guerrilla action and gather information on the Romanian Army and its installations.

Italy Proclaims Null And Void World War II Treaty

Mobilizers Shift Key Men For Big Defense Buildup

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (UP)—The mobilization team is shifting some of the top experts in its lineup as it prepares to tackle the problems of booming military production next year.

Defense Secretary Robert A. Lovett and Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson have made one important personnel change and agreed on another. A third is being discussed.

The changes, officials said, do not signal departure from Wilson's policy of building up military strength without knocking the civilian economy for a loop.

But starting next month, the build-up will be far less gradual than it has been so far. The military take of materials is due to rise steeply during the first six months of 1952.

The scope of the whole military program is being reassessed, it was reported, in the light of plans to expand atomic energy projects and raise production sights from a 95 to a 143-group Air Force.

The emergence from the "tooling up" stage is likely to compound the problems which in some cases already have snarled military buying and held back arms production.

Wilson has picked two of his top aides for new jobs to unravel the production tangles and try to avert them in the future.

It was reliably reported that Col. Alfred A. Howse, Wichita, Kan., businessman, has been chosen to head a special committee which will coordinate all defense purchasing.

Representatives of practically all government agencies involved in one way or another in procurement will be on the new group.

For the past year, Howse, a retired Air Force officer, has been a special assistant to Wilson. His new appointment is expected to be announced soon.

The appointment of Clay P. Bedford, on leave as vice president of the Kaiser-Frazier Corp., to be Lovett's special assistant on military production was announced earlier this week.

Police Suspect Sabotage When Gas Service Cut

ORTEAU, OKLA., Dec. 21 (UP)—The dynamiting of a vital gate valve in a natural gas pipeline which threatened to cut off heat to 10,000 consumers was blamed today on "sabotage" arising out of a labor dispute.

Union employees of the Le Flore County Gas and Electric Co., have been on strike for the past six weeks. "They have been picketing and there is a lot of bitterness on both sides," said Sheriff Jack Craig, and the strike "has something to do with the dynamiting."

Officials of the company first feared that the gas pressure would drop to "nothing," and leave residents shivering through a night of zero temperatures. Emergency measures, however, provided enough gas for the overnight demand.

20 Students From Eastland County Attending T.C.U.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21—Twenty students from Eastland County are attending Texas Christian University classes during the fall semester.

They are: Misses Janey and Mary Spencer, 210 S. Oak, Miss Betty Pickens, 408 Hillcrest, William E. Sikes, 301 W. Daugherty, Tom F. Grissom, and Jack W. Frost—of Eastland.

Miss Joyce Marie Cole, 457 W. Main, Miss Frances Halstead, 814 Strawn Rd., Miss Beth Pearson, Willie C. Harris, Jr., 712 Walnut, Albin F. Larson, Albert Lyon Robbins, 519 W. Pine and William Eugene Yung, Rt. 3—of Ranger. Miss Geneva June Alexander, 505 Ave. D., Miss Sara Jane Gallagher, 1010 W. 6th, Miss Bernice Ann McCrear, and Miss Bette R. Wilcox, 1106 W. 9th—of Cisco.

And Jack Thomas Davenport, George William Michael, and Luther Ross Wilson—of Gorman. A total of 4,051 students are enrolled at Texas Christian University this semester. They come from nearly all the States and from a dozen foreign countries.

Double Murderer Suspect In Third Slaying Of Cop

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 21 (UP)—Eighteen-year-old Kenneth Mauder, wanted at Detroit for murder of his mother and sister, was a suspect today in the fatal shooting of a policeman.

Patrolman Clyde Harrison, 47, died en route to a hospital last night. He and patrolman Richard Staab, 37, had stopped a car in a snowstorm after it had made an illegal left turn. The occupants opened fire. Harrison was hit in the head, Staab in the arm.

Officers said the car, a 1950 Buick sedan bearing Michigan license plates was found abandoned 12 blocks from the scene of the shooting. Detroit police said the car had belonged to Owen Gray, an elderly insurance man who had moved from Detroit, possibly to Kansas City.

But they said the car may have been stolen, and suspected that one of the occupants was Mauder, described as having an "uncontrollable temper."

Detroit police saw no connection between Gray and Mauder. Mauder disappeared last Nov. 26 after the slaying of his mother, Daisy, 42, and sister, Janet, 11. The bodies were found by Mauder's father, Lawrence, 47, an inspector at an automobile plant. Nearby was a hatchet and a bloody scout knife.

Mauder said his son was an assistant scoutmaster and that the only items missing from the house were pictures of the boy. Detroit police said the boy didn't have a criminal or "punk" background.

Staab said he and Harrison pursued the sedan for several blocks through ice-covered streets before they were able to get near it. When the car finally halted, Staab said, he ordered the driver to pull over to the curb.

"Then it started," Staab said. "Neither of us had a chance to pull our guns. I didn't have time to think, but I believe five shots were fired."

Gas Plant Blast At Borger Sends 3 To Hospital

BORGER, Dec. 21 (UP)—An explosion of hydrocarbon gases at the government-owned Plains Butadiene Plant four miles west of the here sent three men to the hospital and sent hundreds of residents of the area out into 12-degree weather at 3:25 a.m. today.

The resulting fire was still burning at 7 a.m., but firemen of the Phillips Chemical Company, which operates the plant for the government, said it was under control by 5 a.m.

The injured men were listed as Victor Ellig, suffering first and second degree burns about the face and limbs; A. D. Ford, suffering burns about the face, and H. L. Hays, cuts and shock.

They were working in the stage 3 area near the propanizer, where butane gas is processed and which was the focal point of the blast and fire.

Observers at the scene said the explosion apparently occurred when the hydrocarbon gases got loose near the de propanizer and were set off by some spark at a compressor room across the road.

A similar fire and explosion occurred at the plant last Sept. 1 at a spot some 60 yards from the scene of today's accident. The 4,000 residents of Buna Vista, a company owned village near the plant, had some warning of the explosion. A plan emergency whistle sounded as soon as the fire was first noticed.

Baptists Plan Simultaneous Revivals, March

The first meeting of the newly formed Steering Committee for the Cisco Association Simultaneous Revival was held Monday, Dec. 17 at the First Baptist church of Eastland. Reverend H. H. McBride, pastor of the First Baptist church of Breckenridge, is the general chairman. Preliminary plans were made for the revival next March 30 through April 13.

The Cisco Baptist Association is composed of churches in Eastland, Stephens and Shackelford counties. At a recent meeting it was voted to cooperate in the District Seventeen revival crusade of which the local churches are a part. The next meeting for the Steering Committee will be observed Tuesday, January 8 at the First Baptist Church, Cisco.

Eight UN Nations Give Italy Their Blessings On Late Move

By Roger Talarian United Press Staff Correspondent ROME, Dec. 21 (UP)—Italy, with the blessing of the western powers, proclaimed null and void today the provisions of its World War II peace treaty limiting its armed forces and forbidding it to produce atomic weapons.

Eight nations—the United States, Great Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Greece, Nationalist China and New Zealand—first announced their "full acceptance" of Italy's request for revision of the treaty.

The government followed with a formal declaration which: 1—Denounced the clauses in the 1947 peace treaty limiting the size of its armed forces and banning the production of atomic weapons.

2—Denounced the provision calling for neutralization of Italy's frontiers. 3—Erased the section of the treaty preamble which brands Italy as an Axis aggressor. Russia and its satellites are expected to protest bitterly against

the action of Italy and the western powers. But a foreign office spokesman said: "The revision of the peace treaty is an accomplished fact."

Italy, in notes to 22 signatories of its peace treaty, asked on Dec. 8 for elimination of the clauses which forbade it to expand its armed forces beyond set limits, fortify its frontiers, or produce atomic weapons.

The eight western powers in reply said, in joint notes: "—the spirit of the peace treaty—especially the preamble—no longer exists and is substituted by the principles of the charter of the United Nations. Italy's position is therefore recognized to be of absolute and unconditional equality."

Italians were exceedingly resentful and sensitive because the preamble of the treaty branded their country as an axis aggressor, while there is no such reference to Japan in its treaty and no such reference is planned in the German treaty.

The treaty limited Italy's armed forces as follows: Army, 250,000 men, including 70,000 carabinieri or federal police; Navy, 25,000 men, two battleships and not more than 67,500 tons of other combat vessels, with aircraft carriers and submarines banned; Air Force 25,000 men, 200 pursuit planes, 150 transport planes but no bombers.

Bonito Mussolini took Italy into the war on Germany's side. But he was overthrown by his own Fascist hierarchy, Italy fought beside the allies in the final phase of the war and this country now is a key member of the Atlantic Pact defense organization. It is in position to contribute more first class fighting men, at the moment than any other of the Atlantic powers in Europe.

Italy still remains outside the U. N. because Russia has the power to veto its admission.

Local Woman Is Called By Death; Funeral Sat.

Mrs. Stella Gordon Ashley, 77, passed away at her home, 601 S. Lamar, at 10:00 o'clock Thursday evening. While she has been in ill health for two years or more, her death came as a surprise. She had been feeling some better, and was playing dominoes with her husband at the time of the attack. A physician was called but death had claimed her before he arrived.

The Ashley's have been living in Eastland for about six years; coming here to make their home shortly after Mr. Ashley's retirement. He was a banker.

Services will be conducted from Hamner Funeral Home Chapel Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. M. P. Elder, Presbyterian pastor in charge. Interment will be made in Eastland cemetery.

Other than a host of friends she leaves to mourn her death her husband, J. W. Ashley of the above address; three sons, J. W. Ashley of Graham, and J. Harold Ashley of Dallas; and Arthur Eugene of Monahan; two daughters, Mrs. Odie E. Key, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Homer Roane of Valley View. Also 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Correctly Named

DALLAS, Dec. 21 (UP)—When a drinking fountain at the city hall began spraying a geyser-stream of water on unsuspecting drinkers, a wag, properly wet, put up a sign.

It read: "Old Facefull."



Clayton Rand Says

POLYBIUS THE CREEK R. L. Smitley, my New Jersey correspondent, has acquired from a bookseller "The Histories of Polybius," translated by Evelyn S. Shackburgh, M. A., of Cambridge.

Published in 1889, this translation of 1,217 pages, embraces the known works of Polybius, a Greek historian (204 B. C. -122 B. C.). He was one of the 1,000 noble Achaeans who, after the conquest of Macedonia in 168 B. C., were sent to Rome as hostages.

Polybius' design was to show how and why it was that all the civilized countries of the world fell under the dominion of Rome. He was present when Carthage was destroyed.

According to Charles L. Shedd, Polybius described the last stages of democracy something like this: Rich people became fond of power. They acquire fondness for office. If unable to otherwise obtain it, they corrupt the common people. Populace greedy and willing to accept bribes. Virtue of democracy destroyed. Mob rule and contempt for law. Disturbances massacres and redistribution of the land. Loss of all trace of civilization.

Apparently, democracy in this Republic is now in the bribery stages. I reckon Mark Twain, foremost humorist, wasn't trying to be funny when he wrote, "The gospel left behind by Jay Gould is doing giant work in these days. Its message is 'Get money. Get it quickly. Get it in abundance. Get it dishonestly, if you can, honestly, if you must!'"

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FIRST HUSBY ALIVE—Agnes Sasser, 22, of Collman, Ala., stands grief stricken with her husband Pfc. Bill Sasser, left, whom she married in September after her first husband, Pfc. Walter Dixon, was reported killed in action, after learning that her first husband was listed on the Communist Prisoner of war list. (NEA Telephoto).

ALLEY OOP SEZ: SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Don't look now, but the season for looking for gifts is almost over. Alley Oop got a look at the date and look at the look on his face. Start shopping now!

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BOWL BRIEFS

By United Press
PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 21 (UP)—Coach Ray Eliot glumly survived his injury list today and said he was afraid to scrimmage the Illinois team for fear he might add additional names to the group.
The latest victim is end Joe Vernasco, the best pass-catcher on the squad, who has a bad case of hives.
Still on the injured list were halfback Don Stevens and End Andy Wodziak.

STANFORD, Cal., Dec. 21 (UP)—Fullback Bob Mathias nursed a sprained ankle today and is not expected to rejoin his Stanford teammates until early next week.

STANFORD, Cal., Dec. 21 (UP)—Coach Neely of Rice, who will direct the West team in next week's Shrine game, today praised the passing wizardry of Don Klosterman of Loyola and Ed Brown of the University of San Francisco.

Both players looked impressive in yesterday's first contact drill. John Thomas of Oregon State and Bill Howton of Rice were the outstanding pass receivers.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21 (UP)—Texas Christian coach Dutch Meyer hopes to schedule one more scrimmage before the Christmas break—weather permitting.

The Horned Frogs, who meet Kentucky in the Cotton Bowl, were chased inside by cold winds yesterday after less than an hour of practice.

WACO, Dec. 21 (UP)—Coach George Sauer is driving his Baylor players hard for their Orange bowl engagement with Georgia Tech.

The bears went through their third straight scrimmage yesterday. In addition, quarterback Larry Isbell was kept busy punting under pressure.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21 (UP)—Inclement weather is interrupting Georgia Tech's preparations for the Orange Bowl game. A driving rain and freezing weather drove the Yellow Jackets indoors for the second time in three days yesterday.

Service Clubs Have Days At Fort Worth Show

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21—Two core service organizations Kiwanis and Sertoma—have accepted invitations to have a special day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, president-manager W. R. Watt announced.

Kiwanis Day will be Thursday Jan. 31, advises W. Louis Hamilton, vice president—elect of the Fort Worth Kiwanis Club, and the club will have a "Stock Show Day" program at the luncheon that day.



SAFE DRIVING LESSONS for 45,000 'teenagers in 508 high schools last year have brought national recognition to Texas. Here Gov. Allan Shivers receives the Meritorious Award of the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies from Travis D. Bailey, right, president of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents. More than 120,000 high school students have been taught to drive safely since Texas started the educational program in 1946.

Two Attorney's Battle In Judge's Office Over Case

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 21 (UP)—Two silver-haired attorneys were held in contempt of court today after a fistfight during a super-heated pre-trial conference in a judge's chamber.

The lawyers are Emmett Thurmon, former Dallas city judge, and Benjamin C. Hilliard, Jr., son of a late Colorado Supreme Court justice.

They had debated day-long yesterday in a conference about a case involving claims by the Union National Bank of Englewood, a Denver suburb, against the estate of Cecil Hoyer.

County Judge Howard O. Ashton, in whose chamber the conference was held, said there had been needling and shouting, but

added he couldn't recall what remark by which lawyer provoked the fight. The attorneys told different stories.

"I said something to Thurmon, I don't remember now what it was, so it couldn't have been too bad," said Hilliard, 53. "But he must have taken umbrage."

"The next thing I knew, Thurmon had taken off his glasses, picked up an ashtray and hit me in the forehead with it. Then I hit Thurmon and he came back and scratched my face," Thurmon said that Hilliard had

been "sarcastic," and "began to knuckle me while I was held by an attorney with Hilliard." Thurmon said he was able to break away and "then hit Hilliard."

Thurmon, 59, told reporters he had punched an Office of Price Administration judge in the nose in 1943. "I received letters from all over the country congratulating me," he said.

Mrs. Joe Halbert and daughter, Jerry Joe left today for Crockett, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Halbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malone.

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Service clubs which had previously accepted invitations are: Lions, Tuesday, Jan. 29; Business and Professional Women, Thursday, Jan. 31 and Rotary Club, Friday, Feb. 1 Member from all

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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. 21—Auxiliary Christmas Party, American Legion Hall
 Dec. 22—Music Study Club Bake Sale.
 Sub-Deb's Dance Connellee Roof Garden

NEWS FROM OLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jarrett in DeLeon Sunday.

Olden basketball boys won another trophy at the Desdemona tournament last week.

Kenneth Holt who is stationed in California, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Armstrong of Harmington, N. M. are spending the holidays with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hunt, and his mother, Mrs. Weeks of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson visited in Olden Sunday.

Bro. Willingham of Abilene, filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday in the absence of Bro. Fulbright. Bro. and Mrs. Willingham were dinner guests of Mrs. Nettie Fox.

Mrs. Wilma Howell of Plainview spent the weekend with her mother and sister, Mr. Ila Simar and Winkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stewart of Lingleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nettie Fox.

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Mrs. S. M. Holt, Saturday night and Sunday.

Sunday was regular service day at the Methodist church, but as there were no evening service, all attended the a Cappella choir service in Ranger.

J. L. Yielding, Mrs. Dick Yielding and Wanda, were shopping in Cisco Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Smith is ill with the flu this week.

Billie Bryan was honored with a surprise party in his home Monday night, after play practice.

Miss Peggy Matlock of Howard Payne College is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Charlie Mitchell spent Tuesday in Baird with Mrs. Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fames are the proud parents of a baby girl.

She was born in Ranger hospital Sunday morning.

Mrs. Welton Day and Mrs. Dorothy Hocges took a bus load of first and second grade pupils to Ranger, Wednesday, to see Santa Claus, and his reindeer.

Jim Fox, Jimmie and wife, of Cairo, Ill., are at home for the holidays.

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TELEPHONE NEWS TO 601--223

Thursday Afternoon Club Has Dinner In Candyland Setting

Mrs. Jack Muirhead told Charles W. Morton's story of "How To Protect Yourself Against Women" Thursday night at the annual Christmas dinner of the Thursday Afternoon Club, at which their husbands were honored guests.

Mrs. James Horton was toastmaster and introduced Mrs. Muirhead, and Mr. Horton, who showed films taken on trips through the rocky mountains, and the National Park.

The setting for the Christmas dinner was a regular fairyland of candy trees, large sticks of candy lined the walls and huge lollipop decorated the windows. There were six huge trees each with a different kind of candy, including the candy canes, the Candy Kisses, the cotton candy cones, Christmas Candy and the lollipop tree.

The turkey dinner was served buffet style from a table laid with a red Christmas cloth that hung

to the floor. The hostesses wore dainty red cocktail aprons, which were decorated with bells and balls caught up with bows of red ribbon.

Guests were seated at tables laid with white linen, decorated with Christmas candles and each held one of Santa's reindeer, Cupid, Vixen, Comet, Dancer, Donner, Prancer and Blitzen. Attractive Santa Claus place cards, programs and Christmas Carols marked the places of each guest.

Hostesses were Meses. Horton, Milburn S. Long, Hubert Jones, Pearson Grimes, C. W. Hoffman, Frank Crowell and J. Morris Bailey.

The entrance to the club room was decorated with an attractive religious scene placed before a background of white Narcissus, which had been arranged to receive the gifts of food for the basket, for the welfare department.

Mrs. Arthur Murrell, president welcomed the guests.

Present were Meses. Horton, J. Morris Bailey, Frank Castleberry, Earl Conner, Frank Crowell, Fred Davenport, Harold Durham, Pearson Grimes, Ben Hamner, I. C. Heck, James Horton, I. C. Inzer, W. W. Linkenhoger, Milburn S.

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Mac Barte Is Speaker At Pioneer's Annual Christmas Dinner Wed.

Mac Barte spoke on, "Faith of Our Fathers" Wednesday at the Christmas dinner of the Eastland County 50 Year Pioneer Club held in the parlor of the First Methodist church.

Joan Steele, of Frederick, Okla. former Eastland man was a guest and spoke briefly on old times.

A bountiful turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, was served with

the guests seated at a T shaped table, which was laid with linen and decorated with Christmas wreaths, pine bürs, and sugar plum trees.

The traditional gift exchange was made from the beautifully decorated Christmas Tree.

Present were Meses. T. M. Johnson, R. L. Watson, May Harrison, Millie Brittan, Ella Westbrook, and Roy Birmingham of Fort Worth, Nora Vaught, Ora B. Jones, Ida Morris, E. E. Woods I. J. Killough, Exa Hunt, Ida Harris, E. A. Wesson, T. E. Bendy, Minnie Love, Hannah Lindsey, Sally Hill, R. F. Jones, Misses Beaulah Speer, and Sally Day, members.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard, Joan Steele, Dave Steele, R. L. Watson, Mac Barte and Mrs. I. C. Inzer.

Mrs. Millie Brittan will leave today for Abilene, where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Ferguson and family.

Exemplars Honor Members At Luncheon Wed.

Mrs. M. H. Perry and Mrs. R. D. Estes, Jr., entertained members of the Exemplar chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Wednesday at the Perry home, 510 South Dixie Street, with a noon luncheon in honor of Meses. M. D. Fox and Pat Miller.

Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Miller are moving with their families. Mr. and Mrs. Fox and their three children are going to India, early in 1952, where they will be connected with the government in an agricultural project, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller and their two children are moving to Knox City.

The home was decorated in the holidays theme and each of the members had placed a gift for the honorees on the beautifully decorated tree.

Others present were Meses. B. J. Collings, Bill Walters, Jr., and Eugene Hickman.

Mrs. Aaron Hosts Sorority Dinner On Monday

The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Aaron was the scene of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority Christmas dinner and party Monday evening, December 17.

The dining table was laid with a brown linen cloth and decorated with an arrangement of Christmas greenery, pine cones and candles, which lighted the scene for the festive holiday dinner.

Following the meal guest gathered around the beautifully decorated Christmas tree from which gifts were exchanged. Each guest received a gift from the hostess. The hostess presented a gift of pottery from the Sorority members.

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Children Only To Receive Bag Of Candy Sat.

J. F. Williams, proprietor of the Quality Shoe Shop on South Lamar Street and Mrs. Williams have decided to help Santa Claus Saturday.

Mr. Williams stated that more adults than children were getting the candy that Santa is passing out on Saturday afternoons so he and Mrs. Williams are going to give a bag of candy to every child under 12 years of age, that will come by their shop Saturday afternoon following the drawing.

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McDowell's Music Featured At Beethoven Music Club Party

The Christmas Party of the Beethoven Junior Music Club was held Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kilgore, with their daughter, Gayle as hostess.

The home was beautifully decorated in holiday attire for the occasion. A gaily lighted Christmas tree from which gifts were exchanged was the center of attraction.

Herby Weaver, president, presided and Lou Ann Corbell gave the minutes, and called the roll which was answered with the Christmas Theme, "Peace On Earth, Good Will to Men".

The program was the work of McDowell and the following numbers were presented.

Eileen Vaughan played "Festival Month" and Jana Weaver played "To a Wild Rose". Herby Weaver played, "To a log Cabin."

Sallie Cooper told the Christmas story, "The Littlest Angel".

Barbara Hightower and Gayle Kilgore played a duet, and Helen Taylor played a piano solo.

Refreshments of frosted cherry punch, sand tarts and nuts were served by the young hostess assisted by Barbara Hightower.

Present were Eileen Vaughan, Sallie Cooper, Jana and Herby Weaver, Lou Ann Corbell, Helen Taylor, Alice Joyce Cushman, Barbara Dalton, Pat MacMoy, Georgia Thomas, Barbara Hightower, Gayle Kilgore, Mrs. Kilgore and Mrs. A. F. Taylor, counselor.

Announcement was made of the next meeting January 14 in the home of Sallie Cooper.

Federated Clubs Honor District President

Mrs. Sam Sullivan, president of the Sixth District Music Clubs will be presented a past presidents pin December 21st in Goldthwaite her home town.

The pin is a gift of the federated clubs of the district, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, chairman of the movement, said and is an attractive gold pin inscribed with a McDowell gavel with pearl setting.

Miss Mavis Douglas of San Angelo is the newly elected president.



LONG SNORT—It was a long, cold ride from South Carolina to Greenville, O., so elephants of the Mills Brothers Circus are given a "toddy" of three fifths of whiskey each as a precaution against pneumonia. The circus was moving into its winter quarters.

Eastern Star Christmas Party Supper; 6:30 p.m.

Members of the Order of Eastern Star will meet at 6:30 p.m. today for a covered dish supper, which will be followed by the Christmas program. Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, worthy matron, announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boggus Attend Company Party In Big Spring

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Boggus were in Big Spring Saturday attending a district sales meeting and Christmas banquet for the employees of the L. B. Price Mercantile Company, and their wives.

Mr. Boggus is manager of the Eastland branch and was one of the employees to receive a Christmas bonus check.

Personals

Mrs. Roy Birmingham and Mrs. Ella Westbrook of Fort Worth visited here with Mrs. R. F. Jones and Mrs. Sally Hill and attended the Christmas party of the Eastland County 50 Year Pioneer Club.

Mrs. Lucy Brogdon accompanied them and visited here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy have received word from their son Sgt. Pat Murphy Jr., who is stationed

at Hill Airforce base at Salt Lake City that he will be unable to make it home for Christmas this year. He writes his parents of the extreme cold weather they are having at this time. He says the ground is covered with snow and ice and the cold so intense that anyone was unable to be out.

Odessa Studies Health Program

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (UP)—Sanitation improvement, a program of public health education and an "adequate" water supply have been recommended for Odessa by the State Health Department.

Odessa, hit by a severe polio outbreak the past eight weeks, needs "modernization of ordinances, streamlining of practices and co-ordination of activities," the department said in a report submitted by district engineer Bill Haneman of Lubbock.

Odessa and Ector County officials met with Haneman yesterday. Haneman's report showed 4,695 of Odessa's 15,300 houses as

"sub-standard" in sanitation facilities. There are 82 outside toilets in the city and 1,182 others in fringe areas around city limits.

Haneman's report showed 845 septic tanks in greater Odessa, 453 cesspools and 69 other premises with indeterminate method of sewage disposal.

Haneman called the water supply "precarious" in the Odessa area, with "questionable interconnections" between private and municipal water systems.

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The Kendrick Quartet has accepted an invitation to appear on the concert program with the Stamps Ozark Quartet of Wichita Falls, The Rangers Quartet of Dallas and the Robinson Trio of Mobile, Ala.

The concert will be held December 20th in the Fair Park Auditorium in Abilene.

Library To Be Closed Monday

The public library will be closed Monday afternoon in observance of the Christmas holidays, Mrs. W. W. Linkenhog, library chairman of the Thursday Afternoon Club said today.

The library will be open as usual Wednesday afternoon, December 26, she said.

W. A. Stiles is a patient this week in the Ranger General hospital, where he is reported to be critically ill.

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7.10-15	488	976	+ 248 =	1224
7.60-15	534	1068	+ 268 =	1336
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NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fauth and Elizabeth, and A. G. Johnson of Eastland, were guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan.

R. C. Reeves was a business visitor in Eastland Wednesday.

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M. O. Hazard and wife were in Ranger Monday on business.

Robert, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeves, is quite ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard were Fort Worth visitors, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crosby and Judith Beth of Burkburnett were overnight guests of his parents, the Allen Crosby's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Hallock were in Cisco Friday on business.

Chester Henderson who is employed at Fort Stockton, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Henderson over the weekend.

Texas Pair Win 4-H Public Speaking



Delmar Lee Jaschke Barbara Ann Place

Delmar Lee Jaschke, 14, of Victoria, and Barbara Ann Place, 14, of Crawford, Texas, have received recognition for a job well done. They are thrilled with the excitement of being chosen state winners in the 4-H Public Speaking program.

In his speech on "What 4-H Work Has Done for Me, My Home and My Community," Delmar showed how 4-H work had benefited every member of the family by teaching useful work skills and efficient methods and providing recreational outlets. Similarly, other families learned to work together, and all learned to function as a unified, productive, and cooperative community.

In "Speak Up for Freedom" Barbara Ann draws a parallel between America's fight for freedom in colonial times, and the fight our country faces today. The danger, Barbara warns, is not only from the outside, but from within ourselves. We cannot be apathetic about freedom, she reasons. We must work, perhaps fight for it. Certainly, we must speak up for it.

This activity is conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alford, Norman Lee and Jerry Lynn, were Ranger visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan, Mrs. Floyd Crawley, Mrs. Wayne White and Mrs. O. T. Hazard attended the REA meeting at Cisco Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Pelfrey of Cisco were dinner guest, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing.

Robert Weldon and Freddie Fox

Dixie Drive Inn
Eastland-Ranger Highway
Friday and Saturday
December 21 - 22

WAYNE MORRIS
SIERRA PASSAGE
LOLA ALBRIGHT
ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

went to Weatherford Saturday to transact business.

Mrs. O. T. Hazard visited with her parents, the W. H. Whites in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson and daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Crosby, of Cisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby, Friday evening.

Quite a number of people in this community are suffering from colds and the flu.

Texan Appointed Division Chief

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (UP)—Maj. Gen. Roderick R. Allen, commanding general of the 16th Corps in Japan and a native of Marshall, has been named to succeed Maj. Gen. William K. Harrison as commanding general of the 9th Infantry Division at Fort Dix, N. J., the Army has announced.

Maj. Gen. Clovis E. Byers, commander of the 10th Corps in Korea will succeed Allen and Harrison will become deputy commanding general of the 8th Army in Korea.

Allen graduated from Texas A&M in 1915.

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RANGES and HEATING STOVES

Table listing gas ranges and heaters with prices. Includes items like ONE ONLY AMERICAN BEAUTY GAS RANGE for \$169.95 and TWO ONLY No. 55 THOMPSON RADIANT GAS HEATERS for \$11.50.

BENDIX HOME LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT

Table listing Bendix laundry equipment with prices. Includes items like BENDIX—ONE ONLY IRONER for \$99.95 and ECONOMAT—ONE ONLY AUTOMATIC WASHER for \$189.95.

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