

Communist rule or to the newly strained relations between Belgrade and Moscow. State Department officials were singularly uncommunicative today about any plans for a Tito visit. The most that could be learned was that nothing is firm on the subject. No date has been set, not even a season of the year.

Air Force Officer Attains Record Simulated Altitude

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Air Force announced today a 43-year-old officer has reached a simulated altitude of 198,770 feet—nearly 38 miles—highest ever attained by man.

Took Lot Of Work To Free Cat Trapped In A Girder

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (AP)—A half-grown calico cat who at one time had a typical cat's curiosity is prowling Chance Vought aircraft's 2,500,000 square feet of floor space probably minus considerable interest in other people's business.

Legislature Faces Constitutional Work

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—It may be up to the 55th Legislature meeting Jan. 8 to pave the way for Texas' seventh Constitution since the days of the Lone Star Republic.

Leading the movement, at least in the field of arousing public interest, is the Texas League of Women Voters.

Last Performance Of 'Nativity' Set

The pantomime of the nativity scene will be presented by the First Christian Church again this evening for the last time this season.

around him who were shooting gleefully at brightly painted playthings their packages had produced.

cal altitude chamber test at its Wright Air Development Center at Dayton, Ohio.

New York Central Railway Promotes W. T. Alexander

William T. Alexander, former superintendent of the Texas & Pacific Western Division, has been made general manager of the western district for New York Central Railway Company.

Awarded DFC Posthumously

CLOVIS, N. M., Dec. 22 (AP)—First Lt. Henry T. Parsons yesterday was awarded the distinguished flying cross in a posthumous ceremony for the dead flier.

Paid Over A Billion

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 (AP)—Convair's Fort Worth employees have taken over \$1,000,000,000 in paychecks since the aircraft plant was opened in 1942.

Long Illness Fatal

LONGVIEW, Tex., Dec. 22 (AP)—M. Clint Brown, 67, died here today after a long illness.



Lamesa DeMolays Present Awards, Crown Sweetheart

LAMESA, Dec. 22 — Miss Klata Woodul was crowned DeMolay Sweetheart at the annual DeMolay Christmas ball Saturday evening at Lamar Forrest Community Center.

HCJC Slates Homecoming For Jan. 5

The second annual Howard County JC homecoming will be held a week later this year so as to continue in conjunction with the annual basketball tournament.

Diarrhea Is Most Prevalent Disease

Diarrhea caused the most trouble in Big Spring last week, the city-county health unit reported in its weekly report.

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Talk Soft-Pedaled On Ike-Tito Parley

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—United States officials are now soft-pedaling talk about any Eisenhower-Tito conference, apparently to quiet criticism at home and calm jitters in Yugoslavia over possible Russian reaction.

Bid Date Is Set

Bids on construction of an F. G. Wacker store in Andrews will be accepted until Jan. 9. Bids are being accepted at the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce.

Thief Is Tracked

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP)—Cheyenne police had no trouble tracking down one stolen car.

THE MIRACLE OF THE BELLS CAN BE YOURS! A tiny Sonotone hearing aid can bring you the joys of life at Christmas and all year round.

NOTICE - CORNELISON CLEANERS 911 JOHNSON WILL BE CLOSED Monday, Dec. 24 and Tues. Dec. 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

The Wagon Wheel Wishes to take this opportunity to thank our friends and customers for the fine business we have enjoyed. We are showing our appreciation by expanding and enlarging. We can seat over 200 people and invite you to eat with us. Closed Christmas We Also Wish To All A Merry Christmas & Happy New Year Christmas Dinner Served All Day Sunday And Monday Dec. 23 And 24

Practical Gifts Nice, But Lad Disappointed

By SAM BLACKBURN The other day, I was present at a Christmas party for poor kids of the town. The party was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

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A Gift From Mother

Betty Berry, Stanton, tries on the mouton coat which was an unexpected Christmas gift from her mother, Mrs. P. A. Berry of Stanton. Mrs. Berry hadn't planned to make the presentation, either, but she won the luxurious garment at the Big Spring merchants' Christmas awards program Friday.

88 Per Cent Of County's Taxes For 1956 Collected

Howard County taxpayers had a gross tax bill of \$1,095,794.16 to December 1, it was announced Saturday by Viola Robinson, county tax collector. This represents 88.47 per cent of the total to be collected.

Warning To Thief: You Aren't Smart!

Warning to whoever it was swiped one of the ballpoint pens at the Big Spring Post Office sometime since Dec. 1: "If you are smart, you'll either throw it away, burn it or somehow sneak it back to the post office."

Friday's Rain Puts December Above Average

It rained in Big Spring late Friday night and Saturday morning. This is stated as a most important fact since a very great many folk did not know about it.

Salvation Army To Distribute Baskets To Over 250 Families

Preparations were made Saturday by the Salvation Army for distribution of 250-275 Christmas baskets to needy families Monday. There were on file upwards of 250 families, said Capt. Dexter Breazeale, head of the Salvation Army work in Big Spring.

Turkey, Dressing On Menu For Jail

The menu calls for turkey, dressing, giblet gravy and all the traditional accessories attendant to a holiday feast. The way it looks now there will be somewhere around 40 guests when the dinner bell rings.

CRMWD Gross Revenues To Hit \$2.25 Million During Year

The Colorado River Municipal Water District is certain to exceed one and a quarter million dollars in gross revenues this year.

Total for the year to \$1,170,053.42. Recreational facilities yielded \$1,052.69 for the month, making the aggregate for the year \$33,720.13.

The excess of revenues over expenditures for November was \$72,048.46 and for the year \$670,495.55.

Shell Building At C-City To Be Recreation Center

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 22—The city council of Colorado City Thursday accepted deeds to a building which was formerly area headquarters for the Shell Pipe Line Corporation.

The city plans to use the building for a recreation center, according to Councilman Sie Hamm.

The city doesn't like his nephews and nieces lifting stuff that belongs to him. So he is real stern about it and the law specifies that theft of the .22-cent pen could bring a fine of \$500 and a term of five years in some federal pen.

Reptilian Actors Are Hard To Find

A snake in hand is worth a hundred in the bush. At least, that's what the producers of "Giant" learned while on location in Texas.

Hitch-Hiking Fall 'Makes' The Scene

Jack Lemmon really fell for that scene. And the result was good enough to be added to the script for "You Can't Run Away From It."

Pope Readies Yule Message

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 22 (AP)—Pope Pius XII put the final touches today on his annual Christmas message to the world, expected here to be one of the most powerful of his long reign.

Uncle Ray: Moon Sends Light To Big Section Of Earth

By RAMON COFFMAN An old question is brought up by a girl who writes: "I would like to know why the moon seems to travel along in the sky when you ride in a car."

Long Love Scene

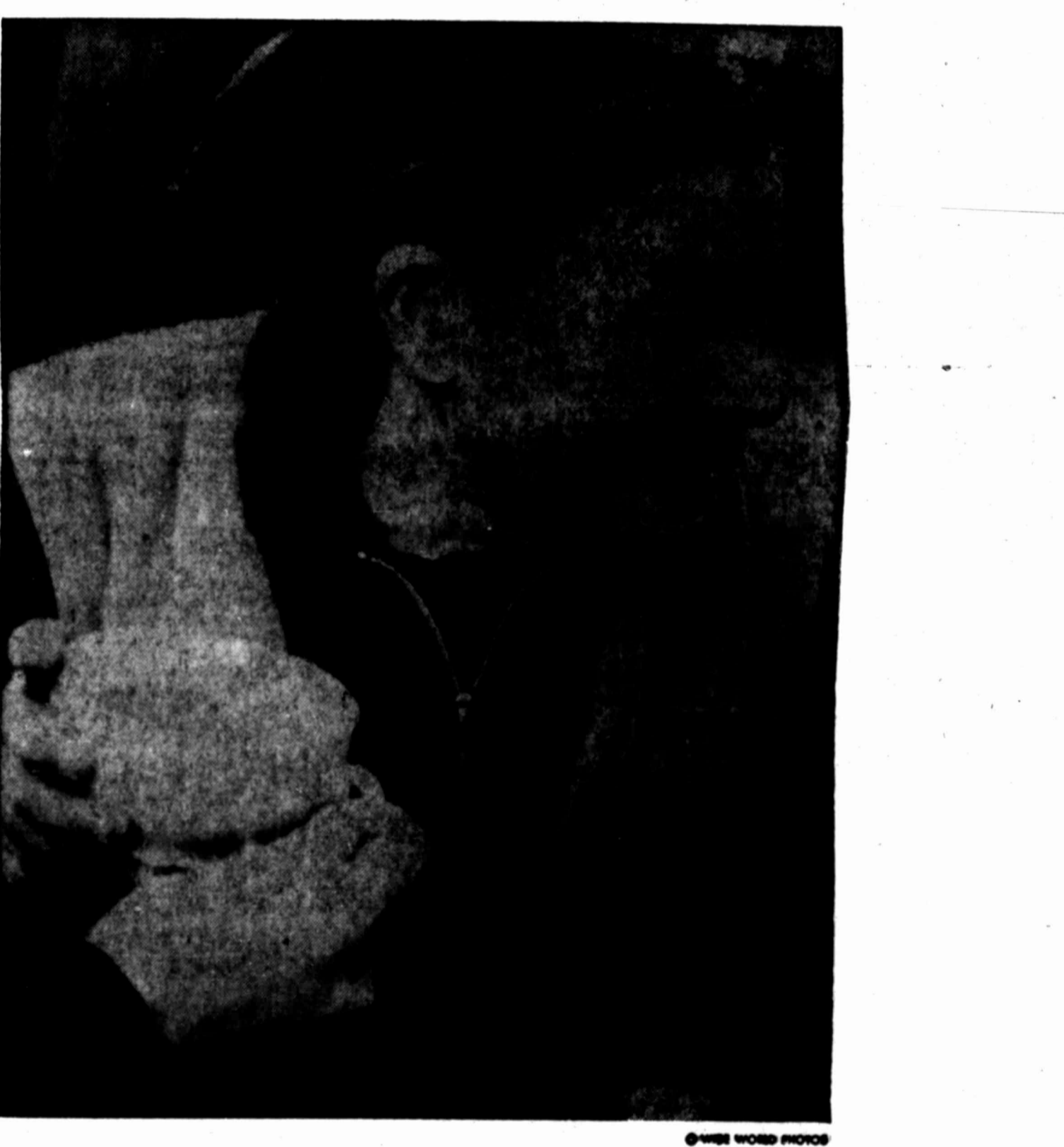
Director George Cukor called for one of Hollywood's longest love scenes in "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying."

Police At Lamesa Start Using Radar

LAMESA, Dec. 22 — Chief of Police Sam Floyd reported that the city's new radar unit went into service Friday.

Use This Coupon To Join The New Scrapbook Club! To Uncle Ray, Care of The Big Spring Herald, Big Spring, Texas

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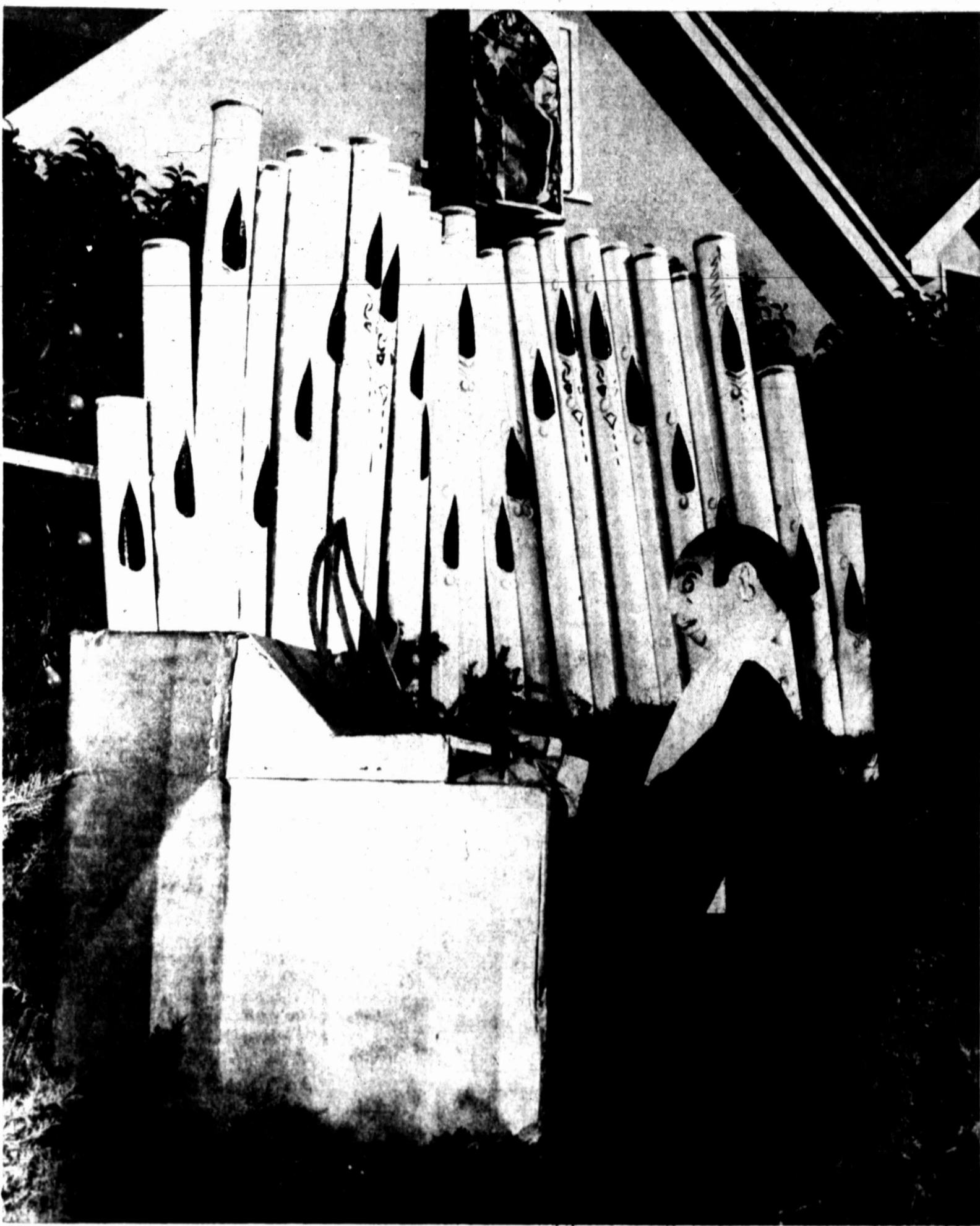
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YOU CAN ALMOST HEAR THE MUSIC coming from the large gold paper organ at the P. D. O'Brien residence, 101 Lincoln. This realistic scene won first place in the Christmas contest. Seated at the organ is a "dummy" organist complete with maroon vestment. The shrubs behind the organ are strung with blue lights. The huge cedar tree in the O'Brien yard bears many gaily wrapped packages. Other decorations include a brightly colored "Noel" greeting on the door, and other lights decorate the hedge and shrubs. A Madonna scene is placed on an upper window of the home.

Tops Among Yule Displays

Big Springers really vied with each other in fashioning Christmas decorations during the week just past!

At high school, students decorated class room doors in efforts to win a prize in one of three divisions, namely, the most beautiful, the most original and the best religious display.

Winner of the prize for the beautiful arrangement was the journalism group, who is under the supervision of Mrs. L. H. Steward.

The chemistry class taught by Dee John Davis took first prize for the most original decorations, and the study hall was awarded the top prize for the religious theme. Mrs. Pat Murphy is the study hall supervisor.

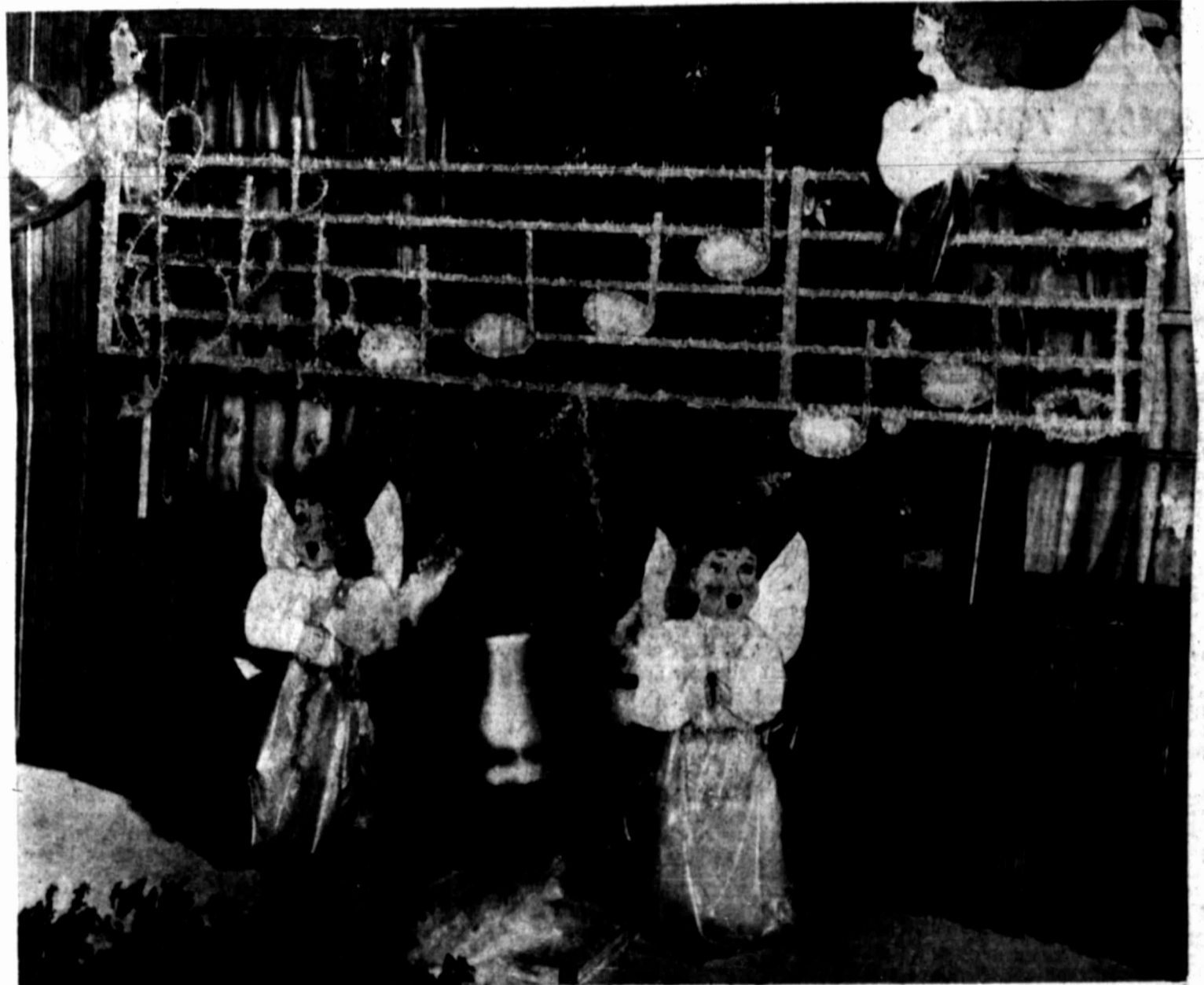
A city-wide contest was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Big Spring Council of Garden Clubs for three divisions: The yard, the window and the door. An over-all prize was offered for the best of the three winners.

Winning in the yard decoration class was Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, 101 Lincoln, who received the over-all prize, also.

H. T. Bratcher, 1505 Aylford, decorated the best window, according to the judges, and the door at the home of Jeannette Hooper, 308 East 23rd, took first prize in that division.



SANTA'S ALREADY ARRIVED AT 308 East 23rd. Viewers will quickly recognize at right the jovial gentleman on the door at Jeannette Hooper's home. This decoration won first place in the door division of the city-wide contest. The door is completely covered in red plastic material and has a jolly Santa face complete with black leather boots. The door is surrounded with cedar boughs entwined with multi-colored lights.



A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS (above) greets visitors at 1505 Aylford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bratcher. Their window decoration won first place in the city-wide contest sponsored by the Council of Big Spring Garden Clubs. The large front windows are sprinkled with silver stars. Suspended in front of the window is a musical staff complete with notes, all made of gold tinsel. Hanging to the left and right of the staff are two angels which "float" in clouds of angel hair. At the base, on the porch, are two more angels standing on either side of a large brass bell.



FIRST PLACE WINNER IN THE RELIGIOUS DIVISION was the study hall door at Big Spring High School, pictured at right. The background was of black crepe paper. The right hand door featured a large drawing of Christ with a scroll at the bottom bearing the inscription "God's Gift to Man." On the door was a drawing of a cross bearing the inscription, "Christ."



WHAT'S BEHIND THE GREEN DOOR? In this case the chemistry lab at BSHS. The green door being the one which won first prize in the most original division of the contest. The door was covered with green shiny paper, and at the top, in silver letters, was written "Goodwill Plus Spirit of Giving Equals Christmas Cheer." The middle of the door featured a picture of Santa surrounded by test tubes, Bunsen burners and other chemistry equipment. The chemistry teacher at BSHS is Dee John Davis.



AN ANGELIC SCENE won first prize as the most beautiful door decoration at BSHS. The journalism room was awarded this prize. Covered with blue metallic paper, the door featured a large angel made of angel hair. At the bottom was a village scene. Houses were made of construction paper with styrofoam roofs. Sprigs of greenery were used for trees. Silver stars were used as an over-all decoration. Mrs. L. H. Steward is the journalism teacher.

(Photos by Keith McMillin.)

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1956

SOCIETY



MR. AND MRS. R. S. ANDERSON
... 50th Anniversary

Andersons To Observe Golden Wedding Date

Christmas Day will be cause for a double celebration for the R. S. Andersons. Not only will it be the observance of Christmas, but it will also mark their golden wedding anniversary.

The Andersons will be honored with an open house from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Tuesday in their home on the Gail Route.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have lived in the Big Spring vicinity since 1909. They were married Dec. 25, 1906, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Petree. At that time, the Petrees lived in Potosi, near Abilene. Ben Hancock, justice of peace, married the couple.

Mrs. Anderson came to Texas from Alabama with her parents in 1897. Her father was engaged in the farming business.

Kentucky was home for Mr. Anderson until 1888, when he decided that "go west, young man" was meant for him.

Farming was Mr. Anderson's business until his retirement several years ago.

On hand to help with the 50th anniversary celebration will be the Andersons' three children and

their families, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson, both of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gobbel, Fresno, Calif.

The Andersons have two grandchildren, Mrs. B. D. Burgess, Abilene, and David Gobbel, Fresno, Calif., and three great-grandchildren.

Also attending the observance will be three relatives of Mrs. Anderson, who attended their wedding 50 years ago. They are a nephew, Alvin Petree, Stanton, and two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Nichols, Midland, and Mrs. B. R. Abbott, Abilene.

The Andersons are inviting all their friends to attend the open house on Christmas Day.

Claiborns Entertain With Holiday Social

LAMESA — Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Claiborn entertained employees of the Piggly Wiggly Stores with a holiday supper at the Country Club Thursday evening. Assisting with the dinner were Mrs. Jess Wood of Floydada and Jay and Jess Claiborn.

The serving table was laid with pale green linen with a center arrangement of red azaleas and jack frost stick flanked by red tapers in silver candelabra.

A gift exchange was held and bingo played by the group. About 55 attended.

Miss Waits Married To Jim Hopper

In an informal ceremony Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, Louise Waits and Jimmy Hopper were united in marriage.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Waits, 1513 Kentucky Way, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hopper, Rt. 1.

The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's parents by Doyle Maynard, minister of the Northside Church of Christ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a brown linen suit. Her accessories were white and she wore a carnation corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Gamble attended the couple.

At the reception, the bride's table was centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations surrounded by red Christmas balls and greenery. The wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., the couple will make a home at 2108 Main. Mrs. Hopper will continue her studies at Big Spring High School.



MRS. JIMMY HOPPER

Yule Guests Are Arriving In Forsan

FORSAN — Los Angeles holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Kubecka are their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Yeaden, Bonnie and Keegan. The group spent the weekend in Odesa at a family reunion in the W. B. Dunn home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis and Linda will be with her parents in Rising Star for Christmas Day. Others visiting in Rising Star will be Mr. and Mrs. Ted Henry, Tommy and Danny.

Visiting in Seward Junction will be Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Seward, Tommy, Jimmy and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, Jerry and Jamie, Sterling City, will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Craig and Mrs. Vera Harris.

Henrietta, Okla., will be destination of the S. J. Willis family for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gibson will also be visiting in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Breithaupt, Beverly and Karen, will be holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cardwell.

Richard Gilmore, student at East Texas State Teachers College, was a weekend visitor with his parents.

Yule Party Held By Fire Ma'ams

A Yuletide social was held Friday afternoon by members of the Fire Ma'ams. Mrs. H. V. Crocker was hostess assisted by Mrs. Har-

vey Coffman.

Opening the program was the devotion by Mrs. Edison Taylor. This was followed by a gift exchange. The special prize went to Mrs. Clancy Croteau.

Members packed a basket which will be donated to a needy family. There were 15 members and two guests present.

CAMPUS CHATTER

By Mary Sue Hale



HCJC closed shop Friday noon with a dismissal for the Christmas holidays, which are to extend through Jan. 6. With the prospect of 15 days for festivities and visiting, many students made the coveted trip home, while the majority of local students remained here to take it easy and visit with local returnees from colleges across the nation.

Fred E. Short, head of speech and drama, plans to leave Christmas Day by air for Hawaii, where he, along with his parents, will make a nine-day sightseeing tour. Mr. Short laughingly confided that he was going to keep an eye open for any new talent that he could transport back to the college.

Mary Jean Troxel, with her husband, left Friday for Sante Fe, N. M., for four days of skiing.

Before the dismissal for Christmas, Miss Elizabeth Daniel treated the El Nido staff to a breakfast in her home. Those attending Friday morning included Betty Earley, Marlene Mann, Mary Sue Hale, Jo Ann Watkins, David Dibrell, Charlie McCarty and Alan Cloud.

An Aggie coming to Big Spring especially to see China Carroll Wednesday through Friday is Weldon Jones. Having residence at Lubbock, he dropped by before continuing the journey home.

Betty Earley received a Christmas gift from John Birdwell early this year. Friday morning, she attended classes wearing an engagement ring received from John on Thursday. Having set the wedding date for the latter part of August, Betty will join John at Hardin-Simmons where they both will be juniors.

Under the joint direction of Orland Johnson, director of the HCJC Choir, and Fred Short, head of speech and drama, the Christmas assembly was presented to faculty, student body and visitors Tuesday at 10:30 a. m.

"Star Song," was the Christmas play presented in a different manner — read by a cast selected from the departments and from the student body in general.

Jo Ann Watkins played the role

of Tizra, a hard-boiled inn-keeper. Two Roman soldiers, Gavis and Lucius, were portrayed by James Skeen and Frank Dunlap, respectively. Shirley Berry was cast in the role of a slave girl, Nuna, and Mary Jane Boetner was cast as Octavia. Citi was Dorothy Baker; Arod, Norman Spears; and Rachel, Patsy Grant.

The theme of the play centered around the birth of Christ, as one would expect of a Christmas play; so cunningly was the tempo speeded by the cast that the audience was engrossed in the plot throughout the performance.

Christmas music was provided by the choir prior to the drama's performance.

Anyone interested in playing in the college band should get in touch with Mr. Johnson. Eight members of this prospective group began rehearsals Tuesday morning at 7. A more convenient time will be arranged as soon as possible.

The pep-band will play for the Jayhawks' basketball games, then will be transformed into a dance band at the end of the season. Present members, are Don Lovelace, Harlan Thornton, U. G. Powell, Jack Cox, Duane Patton, Ernest Byrd, Frances Booker and Charlie McCarty.

Dr. P. W. Malone addressed the anatomy and physiology class Tuesday morning.

An associate of the State Hospital, Dr. Preston Harrison, presented a lecture on mental diseases and their treatment to Mr. Bill Holbert's psychology class Monday morning. Four patients from the hospital were interviewed by Dr. Harrison for the benefit of the class.

J. T. Baird, Marilyn Morris and Nancy Smith had many miles to cover before they reached Big Spring for the holidays. J. T. will arrive today in Midland by air, where he will be greeted by his parents. He has been attending Harvard. Marilyn and Nancy, both students at Christian College, in Missouri, arrived home by train on Thursday.

Pink Popular In Baths

Colorful bathroom fixtures are becoming increasingly popular. Practical Builder Magazine reports 30 per cent of the new houses put up last year had colored fixtures. Custom-built homes had a higher percentage. Pink, blue, and green predominated.

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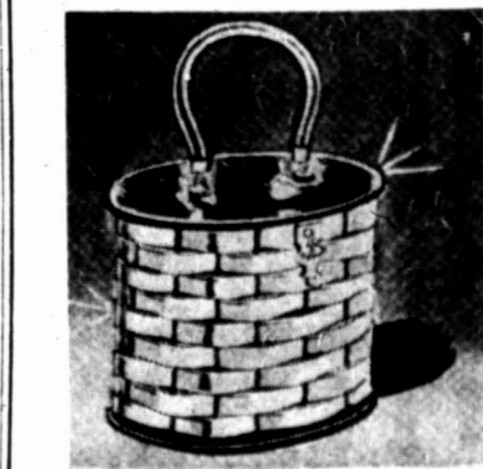


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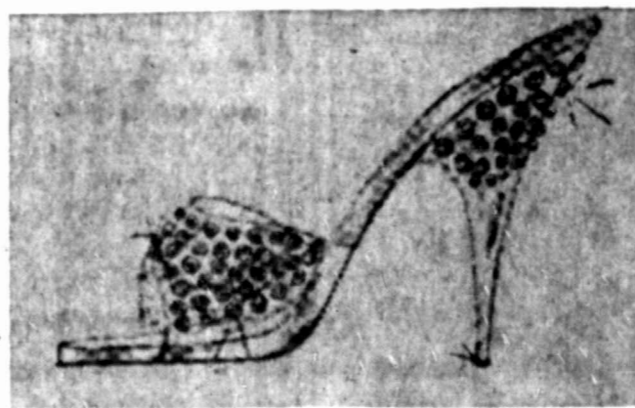


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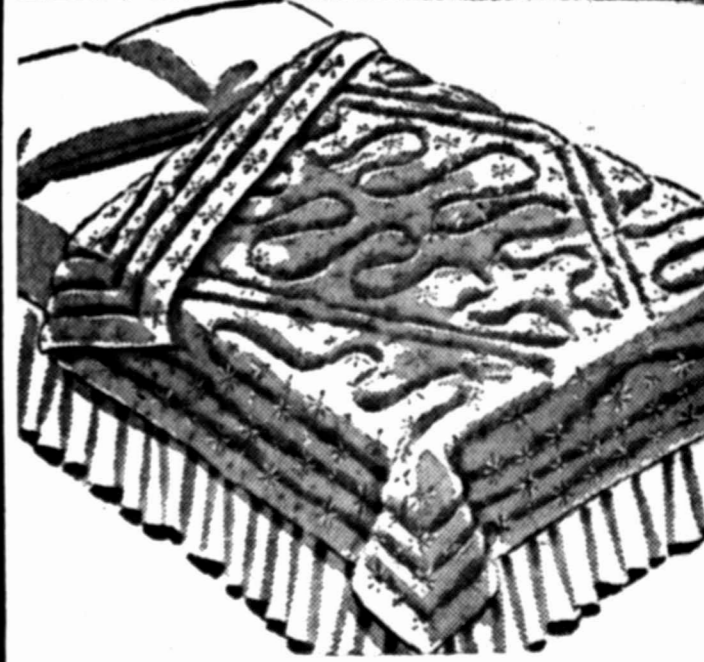


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They are Silas Rudy Dolan, 18, son of R. W. Dolan, Route 2, and Boyce P. Sneed, 19, son of Morris H. Sneed, Route 1.

Sneed has been assigned to the 3450th Student Squadron, Warren AFB, Wyoming.

Dolan is now taking part in an advanced basic training course at Lackland.

A member of the 64th Military Police Company, 2nd Lt. Prince R. Ricker of Big Spring, has been rotated back to the U. S. after completing his tour of duty at Toul Engineer Depot, France.

Toul Engineer Depot is one in a chain of communication posts established for the Army in Europe. The Toul Depot was constructed in September of 1951.

Pvt. Charles Renfro, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Renfro, Lamesa, has been assigned to the 513th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion at Fort Ward, Wash.

Renfro entered the Army in June and completed basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash. He is a graduate of Lamesa High School.

Virgel Cook, formerly a resident of Big Spring, has returned to Ft. Hood, near Waco, after a visit here with his grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Cook, and Mrs. Norah Newman, his aunt. Before entering the Army he was a member of the Big Spring National Guard for several years.



BOYCE SNEED



SILAS DOLAN

Wives Under 65 To Receive SS Payments

The Social Security Administration has announced that 300,000 women under age 65 will start getting Federal old-age and survivors insurance checks this month.

These are women in the 63-64 age group who became eligible for payments under a recent amendment to the Social Security Law. Previously, women had to wait until age 65 to get old-age insurance payments.

About 115,000 widows and mothers of deceased insured workers have started getting monthly payments. Their checks are in the same amount they would receive if they had waited until age 65 to get payments.

November checks for 105,000 wives and 80,000 retired women workers also are being delivered this month. For these, the monthly payment is less than it would be if they waited until age 65.

A retired woman worker at age 62 has a 20 per cent reduction in her monthly benefit; an eligible wife has a 25 per cent reduction if payments begin at age 62.

For each month a wife or woman worker waits after age 62 to start getting her monthly benefit, the amount of the check will be increased by a specified amount over what she would get if benefits began earlier.

Once payments begin at a reduced amount, however, the monthly amount will continue at that figure even after the woman beneficiary reaches age 65.

Some claims filed during November were not processed in time for mailing benefit checks at the end of the month. Beneficiaries, in these cases, will receive both their November and December benefits early in January.

Social Security district offices continue to receive claims from women age 62-64. Back benefits



Preparing For Services

Finishing touches are added to a striking Nativity scene outside the Webb AFB chapel in preparation for Christmas services by S-Sgt. Jim W. Gordon, A-1C Arthur N. Soldner and A-3C Robert B. Bennett of the base chapel section. A candlelight service for Protestants is scheduled for 9 p.m. Christmas Eve. Mass for Catholics is set for midnight. A highlight of the Protestant service will be the processional caroling. The traditional High Mass will feature Christmas songs.

She Doesn't Trust Them

DALLAS — Regional Postal Director George Gray said today he's trying to solve a puzzling problem in a small town in West Texas which uses combination lock devices on its postoffice boxes.

The postmaster in the town reports that an elderly lady patron always sends her neighbors for the mail. The clerks have to hand them the mail, a time-consuming—and seemingly unnecessary—operation.

Finally, Gray says, the postmaster suggested that the elderly woman teach her neighbors the lock combination.

"My goodness," she replied, "I couldn't possibly do that. I don't trust them."

Gray did not name the town.

MANY SOLD

Poinsettias Say Merry Christmas

There'll be many a pot of poinsettias saying "Merry Christmas" for friends and relatives this Christmas, according to local florists.

This flower, which is the embodiment of the traditional red and green of Christmas, is native to Mexico and Central America. It was introduced into this country for cultivation by Dr. Joel Poinsett of South Carolina, when he served as minister to Mexico in 1825-29.

It is for him that the flower is named. Local supplies are brought from Oklahoma City, Houston and Waco; a supply has recently originated in Monahans much to the delight of Big Spring florists, since

this helps a little in cutting down on the cost of transportation.

The unusual white poinsettias are shipped in from California. These are in demand for special occasions, usually, and are not sold in any great quantity.

If Santa leaves a poinsettia by the side of your stocking, you can prolong its life with a few simple precautions. First among the warnings is that you give the plant a constant temperature of 65 or 70 degrees. A sudden change in temperature will cause the leaves to fall.

Another reason for the shedding of leaves is that the plant has been allowed to get dry. A poinsettia should be kept moist; this requires daily inspection. The best method of watering it is to place the pot in a container of water and let the moisture soak up into the soil.

After the season of bloom is over, bury the plant outside when danger of frost is past. Be sure that the spot is sheltered from the wind—if you can find such a place in West Texas!

When planting, cut the stems back to about four inches. Again in July, cut the stems; this will produce more shoots on which blossoms will form.

In September, remove the pot from the ground and allow the plant to remain outdoors for a few weeks. This time will give opportunity for the plant to recover from the change of location.

Before any danger of frost, bring the pot into the house, and begin the routine of water and even temperature again.

Expensive Shine Worth \$1,265

FAIRBANKS, Alaska — Prices are high in Alaska, but a guy normally doesn't hand over \$1,265 for a shoeshine.

Dale Webb did — and got the shine while standing in the snow at Fairbanks' busiest street intersection.

It all came about because of a drive to raise funds for a new YMCA building.

Ed Hansen, his team captain, told Webb that if he reported next week with \$1,000 pledged for the campaign, he'd get a shoe shine at the corner of Second and Cushman.

Webb came through with pledges for \$1,265. Hansen paid off his end of the bargain the next day.

Carving A Niche
 MERRILL, Wis. — Here's another unusual occupation. S. G. Brownman makes and sells totem poles.

Before any danger of frost, bring the pot into the house, and begin the routine of water and even temperature again.

Marine Recruiter To Be In Big Spring On Wednesdays

1st Sgt. Robert E. Porter, United States Marine Corps recruiter, has announced a regular date in Big Spring.

Sgt. Porter will be at the U. S. Post Office building from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each Wednesday. Young men interested in discussing enlistment in the Marines may visit with him there at that time.

Enlistments are open to men between the ages of 17 and 28, inclusive. Those under 18 have parents' permission, and those who have been in school during the current school year must be able to get clearance from the schools. The latter requirement, explained Sgt. Porter, is a policy established in order to cooperate with schools.

The corps is offering aviation duty, he reminded Sgt. Porter advised applications as early as possible in this field but they are processed on a first-come-first-served basis. The number of openings is limited, he said.

Sgt. Porter works out of the Odessa office and Big Spring has been assigned to that territory. Heretofore, Howard County was in the San Angelo Marine recruiting jurisdiction.

The recruiter has a long career in the corps and actually is within three years of having reached time required for retirement. He is an entertainer of note, being much in demand over West Texas for his repertoire of imitations and impersonations. He even has done some recruiting stunts on TV.

A versatile individual, he is an inventor. One of his products which he hopes will soon be in production is a pocket-sized camp stove. This unit, which operates with canned heat or some similar preparation, may be folded to fit into the sportsman's pocket or can fit snugly into the car pocket. Unfolded, it will provide energy for heating coffee, tea, bouillon etc.



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Court Jester

Angela Lansbury, Danny Kaye and Glynis Johns pose for a publicity shot for the rollicking "Court Jester," showing Sunday and Monday at the Jet Drive-In Theatre.

Philharmonic Plans San Angelo Visit

By MARSHALL COMERER
Associated Press Staff
One of the bright stars on the entertainment horizon in 1957 is the visit of the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra to San Angelo next May. The engagement was quite a feather in the cap of the San Angelo College Entertainment Assn. For San Angelo is the only Texas city the highly regarded orchestra conducted by Eugene Ormandy will visit on its tour. Considerable interest has already been stirred up in anticipation of the visit, May 29 and 30. For one thing record shops in San Angelo pushed on the orchestra's visit to push Christmas gift sales of the orchestra's varied recordings. And most of the conductors of the state's symphony orchestras have already made reservations for themselves and guests.

Incidentally Dr. Erno Daniel, musical director of the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra, is spending a week working with Eugene Ormandy and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. The special period of coaching was arranged by the American Symphony Orchestra League as a result of the impression Dr. Daniel made during a five-day workshop with Ormandy in 1953. Dr. Daniel's work will include children's concerts and recitals and performances of the regular series of concerts including one in Baltimore. Directors of the Wichita Falls Playhouse have acquired a new resident director. He is Frank Pal, who did a widely commended job of presenting "The Man Who

Court Martial Of Collaborator Theme Of Film

The controversial subject of guilt or innocence of ex-prisoners of war accused of collaborating with the enemy in Korea is tackled in "The Rack," starring Paul Newman, Anne Francis, Walter Pidgeon, Wendell Corey, Edmond O'Brien and Lee Marvin. The film plays at the Sahara Drive-In Theatre starting Friday. Newman portrays an American officer accused of collaboration. At his court-martial, the prosecutor, Corey, presents irrefutable evidence of brutality and informing on Newman's part. The defending attorney, O'Brien, brings out Newman's background, his loneliness in face of his disciplinary but well-meaning father, and sheds light on real methods of bringing a man to his breaking point through physical and psychological torture. The question is raised whether it is Newman, or his family, the military and society in general, that are at fault. Miss Francis has the role of the girl who, in a fit of passion, kills her brother, killed in Korea and who stands by her brother-in-law during his trial. Pidgeon portrays Newman's stern father, Marvin registers as a key witness at the trial.



The Rack

Anne Francis gives moral support to Paul Newman in this scene from "The Rack," a story about a court martial of a former prisoner of war in Korea accused of collaborating with the enemy.

No Morning Song
Oreste, London singer who stars in "The Vagabond King," refused to record any of the film's love songs until after noon. He insisted nobody can do justice to a love song early in the day.

National Radio, TV Show To Boost Hungarian Relief

A spectacular show with the biggest names in the entertainment business participating, will be presented throughout the nation Christmas Day, in behalf of the Hungarian relief project. All radio and television networks are to carry the show, and local outlets will participate. The program may be seen and heard from 5 to 6 p.m. on Christmas Day, via KSTBT-TV (Channel 4); KBST Radio (ABC) and KTXC Radio (CBS). National and local sponsors are joining in releasing a regularly scheduled time, so that the entire U. S. may witness the production, and hear the appeal for further financial help for the thousands of people who have been forced out of Hungary or who have lost their entire possessions in their resistance to Communist tyranny. The nationwide project is being staged in cooperation with the American Red Cross, charged with the responsibility of getting direct aid to the Hungarian refugees.

'High Society' Film At Sahara

"High Society" starring Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly and Frank Sinatra, plays at the Sahara Drive-In Theatre starting Friday. The film also features music by Cole Porter, plus Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong and his band. Miss Kelly is cast as a young and beautiful socialite who has shed one husband because she has no regard for human frailty and is about to take on another. Crosby is the playboy ex-husband, and John Lund is Miss Kelly's next choice. Her family doesn't agree and all begins putting obstacles in her path, including philandering Papa, forgoing Mama, gay-blade Uncle Willie and a conniving younger sister. It takes Sinatra, as a reporter for Spy Magazine, and his photographer, Celeste Holm, to grease the skids for Lund.

Ranchers Get Water But Not For Long

Cattle ranchers were happily surprised one morning when a river level that had been dry for years began flowing water upstream, they found the location wrong for "You Can't Run Away From It" had dammed up a small stream and diverted the waters into the old river bed Reason was, the stream was too narrow for the removal of the dam after scene was shot, but the stream was located in a national forest and had to be returned to its original channel.

The Week's Playbill

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Sunday and Monday
"A CITY IN THE NIGHT," with Natalie Wood and Edmond O'Brien.
Tuesday through Saturday
"GIANT," with Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson and James Dean.
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Sunday
"THREE OUTLAWS"; also, "AIR STRIKE."
Monday
Cartoon Carnival.
Tuesday and Wednesday
"VAGABOND KING," with Katherine Grayson and Oreste.
Thursday through Saturday
"WHITE SQUAW," with David Brian and Mary Winn.
TERRACE
Sunday and Monday
"BHOWANI JUNCTION," with Stewart Granger and Ava Gardner.
Tuesday and Wednesday
"FASTEST GUN ALIVE," with Glenn Ford and Jeanne Crain.
Thursday and Friday
"DIVIDED HEART"; also, "DIAMOND WIZARD."
AMOND WIZARD
Saturday
"FT. APACHE," "ALLEGHENY UPRISING," and "COWBOY AND THE GIRL," with John Wayne; also, "HELL TOWN."
JET
Sunday and Monday
"THE COURT JESTER," with Danny Kaye and Glynis Johns.
Tuesday and Wednesday
"ANYTHING GOES," with Bing Crosby, Mitzi Gaynor and Donald O'Connor; also, "WEDDING IN MONACO."
Thursday through Saturday
"THE BURNING HILLS," with Tab Hunter and Natalie Wood.
SAHARA
Sunday through Thursday
"YOU CAN'T RUN AWAY FROM IT," with June Allyson and Jack Lemmon; also, "THE WHITE TOWER," with Glenn Ford.
Starting Friday
"HIGH SOCIETY," with Grace Kelly, Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra; also, "THE RACK," with Paul Newman and Anne Francis.

CINEMA COMMENT

By BOB SMITH

If you're fanatically against Texas, you'll like "Giant." If you're fanatically for Texas, you'll like "Giant." If, for you, Texas is completely beside the point, then "Giant" is not the movie for you. But since this is the State of Texas, every man and his dog will want to see the movie version of Edna Ferber's controversial novel. It is a mammoth, hours-long production that claims to poke into the private lives and lives of a leading Texas family. There are cross currents of romantic and other conflict that made good reading, and will probably make good viewing. There are those that will protest that the characters portrayed in "Giant" are not representative of Texas folk in general, not even in the upper brackets. But then there are those who will recognize someone they know in those same characters. We predict the sell-out audiences "Giant" has been drawing in other cities will continue in Big Spring. They are few indeed who are completely indifferent, one way or the other, to Texas. "You Can't Run Away From It" doesn't spend much time explaining what "it" is. But with all the slapstick it apparently is beside the point. June Allyson and Jack Lemmon are both accomplished comedians, and the "it" picture is primarily a comedy, although there are some musical numbers by Johnny Mercer and Gene De Paul. Good for a lot of laughs. "High Society" has a little of everything: music by Cole Porter, songs by Frank Sinatra and Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly in a bathing suit, and Satchmo. It's a musical comedy about a woman who can't make up her mind between her ex-husband and her husband-to-be. "High Society" also is Miss Kelly's first (and last) song and dance role. "The Rack," a story based on court-martials of various Korean veterans accused of collaboration with the Communists, is a rather impressive story. But Hollywood missed the boat by not making its version more representative. In "The Rack," Paul Newman does some fine acting, but he is cast as a war hero, bedecked with medals — a gimmick apparently to gain the audience's sympathy. Newman would have been more effective had he been cast in the role of private or sergeant without benefit of medals or other distinguishing marks. In laying bare the controversy over the comparative guilt or innocence of the collaborating ex-prisoners of war, Hollywood has left the ordinary run-of-the-mill collaborator high and dry without so much as a commission or a decoration to stand on. Despite this fault, however, "The Rack" is a picture to see. In Hollywood there are two kinds of top stars: those who look pretty on the screen and are thereby good for the box office; and those who can act. The stars of "The Rack" can act. "The Vagabond King," starring the famed European singer, Oreste, is based on a true story. It is a swashbuckling tale right out of one of France's most critical historical eras, when the kings of France were fighting for their lives against the Dukes of Burgundy. Another film, the name of which escapes us at the moment, came out about 20 years ago on this same subject: the robber-pet Francois Villon who led the rabble of Paris into battle against the city's Burgundian besiegers. This earlier film had no singing, but we remember, but the slaughter was terrific. "The Vagabond King" presents version, comes from the pen of Rudolf Friml, who also wrote "Rose Marie." Friml added some new music for the screen version. This is in addition to the old favorites, "Song of the Vagabonds" and "Only A Rose." Some movies making the return trek to Big Spring: "Anything Goes." Lots of fun and music with Bing Crosby, Donald O'Connor, Jeanne Crain, Mitzi Gaynor and Phil Harris. "Wedding in Monaco." Plenty of color and splendor surrounding the wedding of actress Grace Kelly to Prince Rainier of Monaco. "Bhowani Junction." Ava Gardner and Stewart Granger in a story of half-castes and their problems in modern India, with backgrounds designed for people who like travelogues. "The Court Jester." Slightly mad and very hilarious entertainment by Danny Kaye plus a good eye-ful of beauteous Glynis Johns.

LOOKS AT BOOKS

By Sam Blackburn

PIONEER ATLAS OF THE AMERICAN WEST. Rand McNally and Company, Chicago, Ill. \$2.50.
"In the spacious world called Texas the history of the American West begins." So writes Dale L. Morgan, the historian, in the opening paragraph of a tribute to Texas as one of the key states in the Making of the Golden West. He continues: "Europeans set foot on its humid green shore earlier than on any other part of the United States except Florida, and the wanderings and legend-making that began in Texas have their echoes in the first recorded history of many other parts of the West." Texas' role is spotlighted in the first "Pioneer Atlas of the American West" just published by Rand McNally & Company, Chicago. The book throbs with the feel and mighty pulse of the Old West of 1876 — the West youngsters dream about. Rand McNally decided to publish its unusual contribution to Western Americana after a nationwide survey revealed that only a few of the original Rand McNally Business Atlas of 1876 were available to students and historians of the Old West. The reborn 19th century atlas shows trading posts and military forts, emigrant trails and military routes, wagon road and state coach lines, mining camps and mineral districts. Also, completed and projected railroads, original stations along transcontinental lines, Indian reservations and battle sites, hot springs, lava beds, big trees and volcanoes, and the pioneer towns, cities and counties. The 54-page publication, in giant folio size—15 by 21 inches—is part of Rand McNally's centennial observance this year. Morgan, one of the great contemporary authors in the West's history and cartography, has written a 30,000-word text for the 17 states and territories that comprised the 1876 West. He points out that in 1519, six years after Ponce de Leon discovered Florida, Alfonso Alvarez de Pineda voyaged north to explore Florida's east coast. Storms hurled him west and he ended up at the mouth of the Rio Grande where he anchored, remained ashore a month, and became the first stranger to set foot on the continental United States west of Florida. The efforts of other historic figures, including Coronado and his quest for Quivira, the land of gold and emeralds, are briefly described, as are the conquests of other Spanish and French explorers of the day. Between 1800 and 1821 various filibusters attempted to establish an independent state in Texas. Morgan reports: "But it was Moses Austin who won permission to colonize 300 Anglo-Americans in Texas in 1820." Next year his famous son founded San Felipe on the Brazos River. Similar grants led to the founding by others of Victoria and Gonzales. But in 1836, Mexico forbade further immigration by Anglo-Americans into Texas. By October, 1835 Texas was forced to take up arms in the War for Independence, which began at Gonzales. By year's end, Mexican troops had been driven out, but in 1836 Santa Anna invaded and captured the Alamo after a famous fight, then was routed on April 21 by Morgan's Houston in the Battle of San Jacinto. In May, 1836, he signed the Treaty of Velasco, acknowledging Texas independence. Later in the year Houston was elected first president of the Texas Republic. Invasions of Texas and counter invasions of Mexico, alike in their ferocity, were climaxed by U. S. annexation of Texas in 1845. Mexico, which had threatened war in this event, made good the

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Great Talent Went Into Making Of 'Giant'

From novel to silver screen, "Giant" has been accorded a touch of greatness to rank it high on the list of those treatises on Americana. Outstanding talent went into the making of the film version of Edna Ferber's novel, much of it shown in this photo-montage. Pictured above are Jack L. Warner, president of Warner Bros. Pictures; Edna Ferber, whose best-selling novel touched off a storm in Texas; and George Stevens and Henry Ginsberg who co-produced the picture, which Stevens directed. The middle series of personalities are stars of the picture in huddles with

Stevens. In the lower panels are four of "Giant's" stars: Elizabeth Taylor as Leslie Lynnton; Rock Hudson as Rick Benedict; James Dean as Jett Rink; and a rising newcomer, Carroll Baker. Also featured in the picture are Jane Withers, Chill Wills, Mercedes McCambridge and Sal Mineo. Dimitri Tiomkin created the music. Fred Guiot and Ivan Moffat the screenplay. "Giant" opens Christmas Day at the Ritz Theatre. It runs for three hours and 18 minutes.

Rusty Nail Stops Film Set Action

The shooting schedule for "A Cry in the Night" was lengthened by one shot — an anti-tetanus shot. Star Natalie Wood, trying to evade villain Raymond Burr, slashed her thigh on a rusty nail projecting from a prop table. She was taken to the studio dispensary for the unscheduled shot.

TOPS ON TV

Channel 4 Has Features For Yuletide, New Year

Channel Four viewers can hang on to their hats New Year's Day when CBS Television transports them to downtown Pasadena for the annual Tournament of Roses parade, and whisks them back to the East Coast and Miami, Fla., for the Orange Bowl Game between Clemson and Colorado. Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, famed aviator of two world wars and now an airline executive, will serve as grand marshal of the 68th annual Tournament of Roses parade which will include 60 floats nation's top marching bands and more than 200 equestrian units. Edgar Bergen will appear with Charlie McCarthy, and Charles Collingwood and Hollywood reporter, Shirley Thomas, will direct CBS coverage for the parade. KBST TV will carry the entire presentation signing on at 10:45 a.m. New Year's Day.

FOOTBALL

Game time locally for the Clemson-Colo. game in the Orange Bowl is 2:45 p.m. Also slated is the 'Gator Bowl game between Pittsburgh and Georgia Tech next Saturday at 2:45 p.m.

YEAR-END REVIEW

A resume of top news of the past year will be included in the "1956 News Year-End Review" on Channel Four New Year's Day at 9:30 p.m. Professionally produced, the News-Review will not only include highlights of a pre-election year and final results, but also a review of world wide cov-

Christmas Day Bringing 'Giant' To Ritz Screen

The film version of Edna Ferber's highly publicized novel with

the Texas background, "Giant" opens an extended run at the Ritz Theatre on Christmas Day.

It's a Warner Production in color, and George Stevens, as a co-producer and the director, is being given credit for having achieved a film story of top stature. Mighty talents of the movie world, from actors to technicians, were merged for the making of "Giant." Some three years of work went into the making of the picture.

Texans, of course, know "Giant" as a story that does not always flatter Texas, but the final story is said to have touched such depths in a study of American family development, that the sentiment about Lone Star customs become secondary. Most of the filming took place on the Worth Evans Ranch near Marfa, where a great mansion was erected on the Big Bend countryside, and where oil wells were fabricated to provide wells where none actually exist. Notable players are in the cast.

Elizabeth Taylor of rare beauty plays the lead role of Leslie Benedict, a Virginia lady transported suddenly to the wilder country of West Texas, and handled roughly in an adjustment to a new mode of living. Rock Hudson is Miss Taylor's husband, Rick Benedict. James Dean, who reached stardom in his first picture, portrays Jett Rink, an ambitious and hard-working ranch hand who by sheer energy and determination turns a small piece of property into a fulfillment of his dream for great riches.

"Giant" marks the screen debut of Carroll Baker, who is being acclaimed by critics as a player of rare talent. Also starred are Jane Withers, Chill Wills, Mercedes McCambridge and Sal Mineo. Academy Award winner Dimitri Tiomkin created a special musical score for the picture. The film story is physically about as big as its name. Its running time is three hours and 18 minutes.

PLATTER PALAVER

By Mary Sue Hale

From the Eddie Fisher-Debbie Reynolds movie, "Opus" comes a pleasant number entitled "All About Love." Another tune from the movie is "Someday Soon," with Fisher in a reflective mood. This one could have a chance to hit the big time.

David Carroll leads the orchestra for a release by the Diamonds, "A Thousand Miles Away." A Mercury release, "Every Minute of the Day" is the flip side. Going great on a single 78 rpm record is the original "Banana Boat Song" or "Day O" by Harry Belafonte. Other recording artists who are getting particularly good results with their renditions of the same number are the McGuire Sisters on Coral, and Sarah Vaughan on Decca.

Unmistakably country and western in nature, but nonetheless appealing to pop fans, "The Auctioneer" by Chuck Miller is making quite a hit around this area.

Elvis has a new album composed of songs from his movie, "Love Me Tender." Needless to say, it has caught on instantly with many of the bobby soxers. Although none of the numbers are available on single, "Poor Boy" seems to be the drawing card for this latest on RCA Victor by the swoon king.

The Platters have waxed a new one under the title of "On My Word of Honor." The steady but rhythmic pace for which they are famous abounds here.

"Armen's Theme" is a number that will be one of tomorrow's hits. I'm predicting. Recorded by David Seville and also by Joe Reisman, the melody is one of quality, instead of never-ending clamor.

Chris Connor has turned out an Atlantic number that could prove to contain potential qualities. "I Miss You So" is its title. Incidentally, the McGuire Sisters turn out a notable copy of Coral.

Especially going great in rhythm and blues is Fats Domino singing "What's the Reason I'm Not Pleasing You," backed by "Blue Monday" on Imperial.

A number that appeals to teenagers in general is "Young Love." Of the two versions, one by the Crew Cuts and the other by Sonny James, the "Cuts" have a head start. They also do a superb job on the accompanying side, "Little By Little."

Bill Haley and his Comets are getting good reception on their latest bid, "Don't Knock the Rock" and "Choo Choo Ch'Boogie" on Decca.

Natalie Wood Plays Girl Who Knew It All

"A Cry in the Night" showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre, is the story of a girl too young and too grown up at the same time.

The film stars Natalie Wood, Raymond Burr, Edmond O'Brien and Brian Donlevy.

Miss Wood is cast as the girl who thought she knew all the answers, and became the victim of a night of terror. She is parked with her young date on a lover's lane when the two spot a peeping Tom, a mental case portrayed by Burr. The girl is kidnaped and carried away, much to the consternation of her father, a police lieutenant played by O'Brien, and Donlevy, another police officer.

Grace Kelly's 'Last Movie'

It might be said that this is Grace Kelly's last movie. At least, Prince Rainier III of Monaco has been quoted as saying something to that effect.

And her last movie was a real bang up production, replete with royalty and splendor. But there's no plot, and it's all authentic, down to the last detail.

It's "Wedding in Monaco," starring Miss Kelly and her husband, Rainier. It is the official film record of the film star's wedding to Rainier, and all the pomp and pageantry has been included in the record. Miss Kelly thus has gained 138 titles of nobility, which she shares with her prince, who inherited them.

'Bhowani Junction' Filmed In Pakistan

Stewart Granger and Ava Gardner are starred in "Bhowani Junction," a love story set against the background of modern India, showing Sunday and Monday at the Terrace Drive-In Theatre.

The story concerns an Anglo-Indian girl torn between her love for three men of widely differing personalities. There is the dashing British Army officer, played by Granger; the half-breed rail worker, played by Bill Travers; and the Indian Sikh, portrayed by Francis Matthews.

There is much violence and turmoil involving the bewildered girl before she can decide which of the three worlds she wants to live in.

'Fastest Gun Alive' Is Film At Terrace

"The Fastest Gun Alive," starring Glen Ford, Jeanne Crain and Broderick Crawford, plays Tuesday and Wednesday at the Terrace Drive-In Theatre.

Ford is cast as a young man who knows he is the West's fastest gun, a fact known only to him and his wife. But he is afraid of guns and of men who use them.

But then Crawford, a badman who thinks of himself as the fastest gun, gets wind of Ford, and rides into town. He threatens to burn down the town unless the citizens send out their fastest gun.

'Anything Goes' Shows At Jet

"Anything Goes," a rollicking Broadway musical translated to the screen, shows Tuesday and Wednesday at the Jet Drive-In Theatre. Starring are Bing Crosby, Donald O'Connor, Phil Harris, Jeanne Marie and Milti Gaynor.

The story follows two Broadway characters, Crosby and O'Connor, aboard an ocean liner to Europe on a quest for a leading lady in their coming show. Trouble comes when they separate, and each signs a leading lady, unknown to the other. Crosby signs Miss Gaynor, while O'Connor signs Jeanne Marie.

The duplication isn't discovered until the four are on their way back to the U. S., and the complications multiply as the two actors decide best thing is to keep the girls in the dark.

Those complications aren't enough, however; Miss Gaynor's father, played by Phil Harris, turns out to be a tax dodger hunted for years by the T-men.

Lots of songs, dances and comedy routines are worked into the story as the complications are unfolded and eventually ironed out.

Burning Hills

"The Burning Hills" an outdoor action drama, stars two of the leading stars of the younger set, Natalie Wood and Tab Hunter.

The film shows Thursday through Saturday at the Jet Drive-In Theatre.

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Allyson, Lemmon Find You 'Can't Run Away From It'

"You Can't Run Away From It," starring June Allyson, Jack Lemmon and Charles Bickford, plays Sunday through Thursday at the Sahara Drive-In Theatre.

Miss Allyson plays a Texas heiress intent on marrying a playboy, a wedding to which her oil-rich father, Bickford, objects. After the wedding, he kidnaps his daughter, stows her away on a Pacific yacht and tries to have the marriage annulled. But the stubborn Miss Allyson escapes and starts for home, which is Houston.

On the way, she encounters Lemmon, a small time reporter who has been fired for too much tip-

pling, and the news hound recognizes in the heiress and her situation, one of the biggest stories of his somewhat shaky career.

From there on out, the show bounces through one slapstick situation after another, with a little music by Johnny Mercer and Gene De Paul thrown in. The two sometimes have to take to the backwoods to escape her father's private detectives, occasions that give script writers plenty of material for laughs. Even funnier is the scene in a motel room the two runaways have to share, in which Lemmon gallantly puts up a partitioning blanket.

'Vagabond King,' An Old Favorite, Back On Screen

Oreste, the young Maltese born star of London's Convent Garden Opera, makes his film debut in "The Vagabond King," playing Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre. Starred also are Kathryn Grayson, Rita Moreno, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Walter Hampden.

"The Vagabond King" set to the music of Rudolf Friml, who also composed "Rose Marie," is a noted adventure story based on the exploits of Francois Villon, the poet-rogue, whose army of rabble saved Paris from an invading Burgundian army in the 15th Century.

The film has scenes of battle, the pomp and pageantry of the French court, and riotous revelry in the streets and taverns of Paris. Oreste, one of the great singing voices in opera, has the role of Villon. Miss Grayson portrays a beautiful noblewoman, Miss Moreno a tavern wench, Hampden as King Louis XI, and Hardwicke as an able king's advisor.

Friml added five new songs to the present screen version of the old story. Among the older favorites retained are "Song Of The Vagabonds," "Only A Rose" and "Someday."

CARTOON CARNIVAL AT THE STATE THEATRE

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ABClub Elects Officers, Cancels Friday Meeting

Jim Lewis has been named to the presidency of the American Business Club and will serve for the ensuing six months.

Lewis, who operates two variety stores in Big Spring, was elected at the regular Friday luncheon of the service group, along with other officers, who also will serve for six months.

Other officers named included Bobo Hardy, first vice president; Clyde McMahon, second vice president; George McAlister, third vice president; Bill Emerson, tail twister; and Gene Thomas, assistant tail twister.

In addition, Arnold Marshall, Allen Orr, Horace Garrett and R. H. Weaver were elected to the board of governors.

The club voted not to meet next Friday due to the holiday season. Its next luncheon is set for Friday, Jan. 4.

Al Dillon, formerly of Big Spring and now of Dallas, was a guest of the club. Harold Byerley was introduced as a new member.



JIM LEWIS

Municipal Projects Making Progress

Prospective city jail "customers" may not know it, but the city is now in the process of preparing for them.

Southern Steel Company of San Antonio, contractors for jail equipment work on the new police station, is now at work mounting the heavy jail superstructure.

The steel for the cell partitions is bolted in place temporarily. After most of the partitions are stationed, they will be riveted together and then concrete will be poured around the bases.

The jail is on the second floor of the new police building. Southern Steel bid low with \$46,377 for the jail work. The firm has been

installing the steel for about two weeks, and inspectors estimated that the entire work would take about six to eight weeks.

J. D. Jones has the general contract and has completed most of the exterior brick work except the section directly above the front door. This section was left open for the steel workmen to have an opening into the second floor.

On other city projects, Clyde Yarbrough of Odessa is practically through with the million-gallon water reservoir located in Edwards Heights. About all that remains is cleanup work around the site and tying into the water lines.

After Yarbrough has tied into the water lines, the reservoir must be tested.

At the filter plant, the city's water supply from Lake J. B. Thomas is still cut off, and the city is still getting its water from wells south of Big Spring.

The lake supply was cut off last week to permit the contractor, Clay Carey of Brownwood, to tie into the main line from Lake Thomas. The work has been completed, but leaks developed in the lines and also in a valve which necessitated leaving the power off.

Carey is not losing time, however, since an alum and lime distributor must be altered and this work is being done while the filter plant is shut down.

Lamesa Plans Water Wells

LAMESA, Dec. 22 — The Lamesa City Council Thursday authorized the drilling of four water wells, and up to 15 test holes, in the search for sufficient water for Lamesa.

City Manager Carroll Taylor told the council that he believed a well completed this week will produce about 300 gallons per minute. The well is just north of the rodeo grounds, about five or six blocks from the nearest well. Taylor said several test holes will be shot in the area of the new well.

As expected, the council voted to annex the new hospital site on Bryan Street, and several lots on Lynn Street, between north Ninth and Fourteenth streets.

The Pioneer Natural Gas Company's franchise was extended for five years as the council adopted the ordinance on third and final reading.

The bid of Cleburne Sholner and Walter Lentz for use of the excess water in the sewage lagoons was accepted. The bid was \$150 annually.

The council tabled the application of Speck Miller and W. L. Crow for a loading zone at their taxi stand in the 300 block of North First Street.

Thoughts About At Brainstorming

BENTON HARBOR, Mich. — The air is filled with brain waves at Benton Harbor's class in "creative thinking."

The idea factory was thought up by Michigan State University Prof. Harold E. Gray. His students are junior executives, research engineers and advertising men.

The class gets together for two hours once a week and thinks. It starts out with fantastic ideas, then narrows discussion to practical solutions for local problems.

Prof. Gray says he hopes eventually the class will be able to "free its thought" to develop new ideas in work and hobbies.

'Sun Carnival' Opens Friday At El Paso

The 22nd annual Sun Carnival program, the Southwest's oldest and largest mid-winter festival, will officially get under way Dec. 28 in El Paso.

Some 10 major events will be presented during the week-long program.

Following custom and tradition, the Sun Carnival will officially open with the annual Coronation and Coronation Ball to be held before some 6,000 spectators at the El Paso Coliseum.

It will feature the official crowning of Sun Queen Helen Harris and the formal presentation of the 45 lovely young women from all sections of the Southwest who make up the Sun Carnival Court.

Dance music for the ball will be furnished by the Al Galante orchestra.

Now a \$100,000 production, the Sun Carnival this year will also include a tennis tournament, symphony, New Year's Eve Jamboree, bullfights, polo game, as well as the three-mile-long Sun Carnival Parade and the Sun Bowl football game on New Year's Day.

Farm Bureau Asks Changes In Legislation On Soil Bank

WACO—Texas Farm Bureau members will join with members from all over the nation during the next session of Congress in attempting to amend soil bank legislation to carry out Farm Bureau policies.

"Many specific Farm Bureau recommendations are included in the Agricultural Act of 1956. However, at Miami Beach, Fla., last week, delegates to the American Farm Bureau convention approved the following recommendations "in order that the soil bank in any area make a maximum contribution to the solution of our surplus problem":

(1) Maximum possible use of Commodity Credit Corp. stocks for payments in kind under the acreage reserve program. Certificates entitling producers to payments in grains other than rice should be interchangeable.

(2) No acreage placed in the soil bank under either the acreage reserve or the conservation reserve should be harvested or grazed under any circumstances.

(3) Farmers placing land in either the acreage reserve or con-

servation reserve should be required to maintain the acreage of other land on the farm that normally is idle or devoted to uses that exclude it from the soil bank base.

(4) Producers desiring price supports should be required to place cropland in the soil bank in amounts determined by applying a percentage factor to their acreage of price supported crops. This recommendation is not intended to require a reduction of acreage devoted to allotted crops.

Producers would be free to meet this requirement either by placing such amounts of their allotted acreage as they desire, in the acreage reserve program, or by placing "non-allotted" acreage in the conservation reserve program. In either case soil bank payments would be earned.

Snakes Alive

YORK, Pa. — Farmer Lawrence Barbour dug into a pile of sawdust and spotted a copperhead snake. Then he spotted another. And another. And still more.

Baptists Propose 2 Junior Colleges

DALLAS — A committee seeking the establishment of a new Baptist Junior College in Dallas is expected to meet with Baylor University officials in January to request affiliation of the proposed school with Baylor.

Dr. Harold Hawell, co-ordinator of the Texas Baptist Christian Education Commission, said yes-

90 New Concerns Open In November

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 — The Texas Employment Commission reported today 90 new firms opened in Texas during November with about 18 employees as an average per firm.

In October, 151 new industries opened with 2,807 employees. November employment in New industries dropped to 1,631.

Wholesale-retail trade led the industry groups in number of new employees with 1,006 and in number of new firms with 61. Contract construction employed 292 new workers in 7 firms.

terday he will arrange such a meeting "As soon as possible—probably immediately after the first of the year." Delegates at a meeting here

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The men landed here from the Far East with railroad tickets but no money.

One of them said: "In Japan we were told we would be paid in San Francisco. Now we are here and broke and we are told we should have been paid in Japan."

Airman William J. Brown, of the Armed Forces Patrol, saw the men standing around the ferry building. He took them to the federal office building where Navy Paymaster H. N. Lindemann asked for their pay records—and paid their earnings to date.

"I've done this before," Lindemann said. "The Central Accounting Office in Washington will straighten out the Navy-Air Force records of this matter."

Graham Has Role At Inauguration Of Price Daniel

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 — Evangelist Billy Graham will be the main speaker here Jan. 15 at a dedication prayer breakfast preceding the inauguration of Gov-elect Price Daniel.

Daniel said Graham would also attend the inaugural ceremony scheduled to start at noon.

"It is fitting that we open a new chapter in our state government by rededicating ourselves to those spiritual principles upon which Texas and our nation were founded," Daniel said.

The governor-elect said Graham is a longtime friend. This will be Graham's second visit to the state capitol.

The breakfast will be sponsored by the Christian Leadership U.S.A., a nondenominational organization which sponsors the annual President's Prayer Breakfast in Washington as well as weekly prayer groups for leaders of government, business, industry and labor. Daniel is national president of the group.

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